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Dear Ms Brown

Third line forcing notification N93632 lodged by Australian Society of Dental Anaesthesiology

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 27 October 2008. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

The Australian Society of Dental Anaesthesiology (ASDA) proposes to:

supply membership services to members who are registered dentists or dental specialists on the condition that those members are also members of an approved professional association for dentists.

Legal protection conferred by the notification commenced on 10 November 2008.

On the basis of the information that you have provided, it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage.

As with any notification, please note that the ACCC may act to remove the immunity afforded by the notification at a later stage if it is satisfied that the likely benefit to the public from the conduct will not outweigh the likely detriment to the public from the conduct.

A copy of this letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Monica Bourke on (02) 6243 1351.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Richard Chadwick', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
Adjudication Branch