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Ms Isabelle Arnaud
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Dear Ms Arnaud

**RE: DRAFT DETERMINATION ON THE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION
A91078 LODGED BY THE RURAL DOCTORS ASSOCIATION OF
AUSTRALIA LIMITED.**

Thank you for your letter of 6 March 2008 advising of the draft determination on the application for authorisation by the Rural Doctors Association of Australia to collectively negotiate the terms of contracts for visiting medical officers in rural areas with state/territory health departments.

The South Australian Department of Health notes and accepts the proposed determination.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft determination.

Yours sincerely

DR TONY SHERBON
Chief Executive

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