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Dr Richard Chadwick  
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Dear Dr Chadwick,

I refer to your letter of the 25 July 2008 addressed to Dr A Dickinson, a former president of this Board, about an application by the Australian Dental Association for possible price-fixing conduct and exclusionary provisions with respect to shared dental practices.

This matter was considered by the Dental Practice Board of Victoria at its meeting on 12 August. The Board supports the application made by the Australian Dental Association. It believes that multiple fee scales within the one practice could only increase the cost of dental services to the public in the long run.

Yours sincerely,



**PETER GARDNER**  
Chief Executive Officer

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