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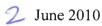
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Dear Mr Scuderi

Authorisation submitted by Suncorp Metway Ltd and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to your clients' application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 31 May 2010.

I have considered your clients' request that Annexures A, B and C of the submission provided in support of the application be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Trade Practices Act* 1974 (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that Annexures A, B and C will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries about this matter, please contact John Rouw on (03) 9290 1402.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick General Manager

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