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Dear Mr Hickey

Exclusive dealing notification N94403 lodged by Specialist Oncology Property Limited

I refer to the above mentioned notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 30 December 2010.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letters the ACCC sent this week to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au. Additionally, ACCC staff will send you a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the notification.

Request for further information

To assist the ACCC in its assessment of the notification, I would be grateful for your response to the following questions.

1. On what basis did Specialist Oncology Property Limited identify the parties it would invite to submit tender proposals? How many parties were invited to submit tender proposals? How many parties did submit tender proposals?
2. Are arrangements tying lease agreements to the supply of chemotherapy drugs common place? Are exclusive arrangements for the supply of chemotherapy drugs to oncology clinics / hospitals common place?

I request your response by **Friday, 29 January 2010**.

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 Sharon Clancy on (02) 6243 1217.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop on the left and a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick
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