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Ms Taryn Alderdice Contract Management Officer Council Solutions

By email: taryn.alderdice@councilsolutions.sa.gov.au

Dear Ms Alderdice

Council Solutions & Ors application for authorisation – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to Council Solutions & Ors' application for authorisation lodged on 30 November 2015.

I have considered your request that the confidential version of the supporting submission be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (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 the confidential version of the submission will not be placed on the public register.

This letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register. The public version of the supporting submission will also be placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Tess Macrae on (03) 9290 1835.

Yours sincerely

Joanne Palisi

Acting General Manager

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