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Peter Armitage  
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Dear Mr Armitage

**Notifications N98092 & N98093 lodged by Sydney Local Health District and Lifehouse Australia trading as Chris O'Brien Lifehouse – request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to the supplementary information you provided to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 23 March 2015 in relation to the above listed notifications, specifically the following documents:

- SLHD Anaesthetics Service Agreement dated 3 October 2013
- Sydney Local Health District and Chris O'Brien Lifehouse letter to staff members dated 3 October 2013
- The Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and Chris O'Brien Lifehouse Model of Care Overview dated August 2012
- The Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and Chris O'Brien Lifehouse Inpatient Model of Care dated September 2013, and
- Sydney Local Health District and Lifehouse Australia Nursing and Midwifery Arrangements.

I have considered your request that the SLHD Anaesthetics Service Agreement be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 95 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to a notification on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to a notification 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 SLHD Anaesthetics Service Agreement will not be placed on the public register.

This letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register. The other documents listed above will also be placed on the public register in the form they were provided.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Georgina Brett on (03) 9658 6439.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'R' followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick  
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