

Tuesday 28 May 2024

## **Request to exclude information from the public register**

Section 11 of the application outlines St Lukes' partial request for exclusion from the public register. As per the ACCC's Guidelines for excluding information from the public register, the particular information said to be confidential should be clearly identified and reasons must be provided in support of a request for exclusion from the public register.

a. Please provide detailed reasons for each request for exclusion from the public register, including for paragraphs 2.13(b)(i) and 5.4(b), Schedule 1 and Annexure D of the application.

### **2.13(b)(i)**

The Applicant Practices are yet to commence operations. St Lukes requests the redaction on grounds of managing member and public expectations while it undertakes recruitment and establishment of the Applicant Practices.

### **5.4b**

St Lukes has sourced publicly available data for this section which it has included. Need for exclusion from the public register is no longer required.

### **Schedule 1**

It is our understanding that engagement with the submission should be via the ACCC, not with St Lukes directly. Personal contact details are provided to the ACCC for the purpose of the Application. Personal contact details are not preferred due to the risk of single person dependence.

Should this request for redaction not be granted, we would request to amend to the details included in the Application to ensure requests are responded to in a timely manner. Should this occur, we would request;

Contact person: Leigh Hutchinson (unchanged)

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### **Annexure D**

As per 5.4b – See page 2

**Annexure D**

**Private Health Market Share in Tasmania - at June 2023\***

Health Fund	TAS Market Share - PHI Persons
BUPA	28.75%
St Lukes	25.28%
Medibank	24.95%
HCF	6.51%
NIB	3.46%

*\*Per APRA Statistics – ‘Operations of private health insurers annual report data 2022-23’*

St Lukes is a not for profit health insurer supporting over 90,000 members nationally. With over 79,000 of these members being based in Tasmania, St Lukes is the second largest private health insurer in Tasmania with 25.28% market share as at 30 June 2023.

In the Tasmanian Private Health Insurance market, BUPA (28.75%) and Medibank (24.95%) account for over 50% of the total insured persons within the state.

- BUPA maintain the ‘Members First’ provider network, offering no gap regular check-ups at Members First Platinum dentists.
- Medibank maintain the ‘Members’ Choice’ and ‘Members’ Choice Advantage’ providers network, with a selection of capped and/or gap-free dental services at selected providers.

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