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Dear interested party

### **Australian Medical Association (NSW) Application for authorisation A91590 - final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Australian Medical Association (NSW) on 19 July 2017.

Australian Medical Association (NSW) Ltd sought authorisation to collectively negotiate on behalf of visiting medical officers in New South Wales with Healthscope Operations Pty Ltd regarding the terms and conditions (including remuneration) of visiting medical officer contracts at the Northern Beaches Hospital.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for five years.

### **Application for review**

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 15 December 2017. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 16 December 2017.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

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 Gavin McNeill on 02 6243 1054.

Yours sincerely

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