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Dear Sir/Madam

Rural Doctors Association of Australia Limited (RDAA) application for re-authorisation AA1000427—final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a final determination in respect of the application for re-authorisation lodged by the RDAA on 31 July 2018.

The RDAA sought re-authorisation to collectively negotiate with state and territory health departments, Local Hospital Networks, Primary Health Networks and Hospital and Health Services, the terms of contracts for general practitioners and generalist visiting medical officers in rural areas.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 19 December 2028.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal) for a review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 9 January 2019. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 10 January 2019.

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

For further information about the Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations please refer to the Tribunal's website at 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 Luke Griffin on 02 6243 1114.

Yours sincerely



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