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Australian Competition and Consumer Commission  
23 Marcus Clarke Street  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

**Attention Alex Reed**  
**Senior Analyst, Mergers, Exemptions & Digital**  
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Dear Mr Reed

**The University of Adelaide & Ors;**  
**Authorisation No. AA1000585-1 (Authorisation Application)**

We act for the Applicants in relation to the Authorisation Application, which was lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission) on 15 October 2021. As the Commission is aware, interim authorisation was granted on 5 November 2021.

Since the granting of interim authorisation, the South Australian Government has reopened its borders and made changes to quarantine requirements such that the international student arrival plan referred to in the Authorisation Application no longer applies, rendering the Proposed Conduct (for which authorisation is sought) no longer necessary.

In the circumstances, the Applicants consider that the Authorisation Application is no longer required, and we are instructed to withdraw the Authorisation Application.

Please let us know should anything further be required.

Yours sincerely



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