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BY EMAIL ONLY

Exemptions Branch
Australian Competition & Consumer Commission
23 Marcus Clarke Street
Canberra ACT 3000

Attention: Mr David Hatfield

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Dear Mr Hatfield

State of South Australia as represented by the Department of Health and Wellbeing for authorisation AA1000591 – notification of Participating Providers

1. On 8 December 2021, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (**ACCC**) granted interim authorisation to the State of South Australia as represented by the Department of Health and Wellbeing (together the **Department**), together with specified private healthcare providers and public hospitals and healthcare facilities operating in the State of South Australia (together, the **Applicants**) to discuss, enter into and give effect to contracts, arrangements or understandings (**Agreement(s)**) which have the broad purpose of maximising healthcare capacity and ensuring the State-wide coordination of healthcare services to facilitate the most efficient and effective allocation of healthcare during the period of the COVID-19 pandemic (the **Proposed Conduct**), (the **ACCC Interim Authorisation Decision**).
2. The ACCC Interim Authorisation Decision applies to:
 - (a) specified private healthcare providers operating in South Australia and listed in Item 1 of Attachment 1 of the ACCC Interim Authorisation;
 - (b) all public hospitals operating in South Australia, as listed in Attachment 2 of the ACCC Interim Authorisation, and any other healthcare facility owned or operated by the State of South Australia or an authority of the State of South Australia; and
 - (c) as noted in Item 2 of Attachment 1 of the ACCC Interim Authorisation Decision, any other private healthcare operator in South Australia who seeks to engage in the conduct, providing the ACCC is notified by the Department.
3. The purpose of this letter is to notify the ACCC of further private healthcare operators in South Australia, who seek to engage in the Proposed Conduct. These additional Participating Providers are specified in the **Annexure** to this letter.

Please let us know if the ACCC has any questions.

Yours faithfully

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Annexure – Additional Participating Providers

Private Hospitals

Glenelg Community Hospital
Sportsmed Hospital
Stirling District Hospital

Day Hospitals

Adelaide Ambulatory Day Surgery
Glenelg Day Surgery
ParkView Day Surgery
Seaford Day Surgery
Southern Endoscopy Centre
Tennyson Centre Day Hospital
Vista Day Surgery