# Notification Waiver Determination

## ForHealth – Mackay Family Medical Practice (WA-45040)

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| **Acquisition** | Idameneo (No 123) Pty Ltd as trustee for the Artlu Unit Trust (trading as ForHealth) (**ForHealth**) proposes to acquire the business and operating assets comprising the Mackay Family Medical Practice clinic (**Mackay Family Medical Practice**) from Health and Care Pty Ltd as trustee of the Health and Care Unit Trust, as described in the transaction documents provided as part of the application (the **Acquisition**). |
| **Determination** | The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has determined under section 51ABV(1)(a) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) that the Acquisition is not required to be notified. |
| **Date of determination** | 17 November 2026 |

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| **Parties to the Acquisition** | The acquirer, ForHealth, operates a network of over 100 multi-service medical centres (including 61 dental centres which are primarily co-located in the ForHealth medical centres) across New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Australian Capital Territory and Western Australia. ForHealth's multi-service medical centres include general practice (GP) services as well as a range of other medical and allied health services.<br>The Mackay Family Medical Practice is a GP clinic located at 142 Nebo Rd, Mackay QLD 4740. |
| **Explanation for determination** | In making this notification waiver determination, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has considered the information provided with the notification waiver application and had regard to the factors in section 51ABV(2)(b) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) (the **Act**).<br>Based on the information provided in the application and market share, the ACCC considers that the Acquisition is unlikely to give rise to any material lessening of competition given:<br>a. there is no horizontal overlap between ForHealth and Mackay Family Medical Practice in the supply of general practice medical services in the local area surrounding the Mackay Family Medical Practice<br>b. there are alternative providers of general practice medical services in the local area surrounding the Mackay Family Medical Practice.<br>In these circumstances, the ACCC does not consider it necessary to reach a concluded view on the likelihood of the notification thresholds being met. |

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| | Given that material competition concerns are unlikely to arise, the ACCC has determined that the Acquisition is not required to be notified.<br><br>The ACCC considers that the determination is consistent with the object of the Act and the interests of consumers in promoting competition.<br><br>For more information about the ACCC's approach to considering notification waiver applications and to assessing competition effects more generally, see the ACCC's guidance on notification waivers and merger assessment guidelines. |

**Determination made by Commissioner Woodward pursuant to a delegation under section 25(1) of the Act**