Notification Waiver Determination

SCEE Group – Entire Group

Acquisition	Southern Cross Electrical Engineering Limited (**SCEE**) applied for a notification waiver in respect of its proposed acquisition of 100% of the issued shares in Entire Operations Pty Ltd (**Entire**), 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	30 October 2026

Parties to the Acquisition	The acquirer, SCEE, provides specialised electrical, instrumentation, communications, security, fire protection and maintenance services and manufactures electrical infrastructure products across Australia. Through its subsidiary, Force Fire Holdings Pty Ltd, it supplies fire protection services in Queensland and NSW. The target, Entire, provides mechanical heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning services, operating across a broad range of commercial, social infrastructure and transport infrastructure. Entire currently supplies fire protection services in Queensland and Victoria. The parties overlap in the supply of fire protection services in Queensland.
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 had regard to the factors in section 51ABV(2)(b) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) (the **Act**). Based on the information provided in the application, the ACCC considers that the Acquisition is unlikely to give rise to any material lessening of competition. In particular: a. there is limited geographic overlap between SCEE and Entire in the supply of fire protection services across Australia b. the parties' combined share in the supply of fire protection services in Queensland is estimated to be low and the increase in share of supply arising from the Acquisition is expected to be small c. there are alternative suppliers of fire protection services in Queensland.

	In these circumstances, the ACCC does not consider it necessary to reach a concluded view on the likelihood of the notification thresholds being met. Given that material competition concerns are unlikely to arise, the ACCC has determined that the Acquisition is not required to be notified. The ACCC considers that the determination is consistent with the object of the Act and the interests of consumers in promoting competition. 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 Williams pursuant to a delegation under section 25(1) of the Act