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Mr Dini Soulio
Acting Commissioner for Consumer Affairs
Office of Consumer and Business Affairs
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Dear Mr Soulio

Statutes Amendment and Repeal (Fair Trading) Act 2009

I refer to your letter dated 9 November 2010 and thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I have referred your correspondence to the Society's Accident Compensation Committee and Civil Litigation Committees. I have been advised that the position previously taken by the Society is that the Society opposes "parent waivers". To that extent it would appear that the proposed form is consistent with the Society's previous position.

One comment has been made to the effect that you may wish to consider strengthening the first paragraph of the form to read

"You do not have to sign this form agreeing to exclude, restrict or modify your rights, but the supplier may refuse to provide you with the services if you do not sign this form."

This, in effect, rolls the first and second paragraphs into one and it might be that you may wish to place this sentence in bold as well.

Thank you for referring this matter to us.

Yours sincerely

Ralph Bönig
PRESIDENT