

20 October 2016

Australian Competition & Consumer Commission
GPO Box 3131
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Email: mergers@acc.gov.au

Attn: Fiona Sam/Katrina Geddes

Dear Ms Sam and Ms Geddes,

Re: Statement of Issues: Link Administration Holdings Limited – possible acquisition of Pillar

We note that the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC) has issued a Statement of Issues (SOI) regarding the possible acquisition of Pillar by Link Administration Holdings Ltd. AIST made a submission during the targeted consultation stage which contained our thoughts in regards to the proposed acquisition.

We have considered the SOI and we restate the comments that we made previously. Our previous submission is attached for your reference.

AIST would welcome the opportunity to discuss our submission of these applications with you. Please contact David Haynes, Executive Manager Policy & Research on 03 8677 3800 or at dhaynes@aist.asn.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Garcia', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tom Garcia
Chief Executive Officer

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