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Ramsay Health Care response to Federal Court decision regarding ACCC allegations

The Federal Court has today dismissed proceedings that were brought by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) against Ramsay Health Care (Ramsay) in May 2017.

The Judge found that Ramsay had not engaged in anti-competitive conduct in the Coffs Harbour region in relation to the proposed establishment of a competing private day surgery facility.

A Ramsay spokesperson said:

“Ramsay takes its obligations under the Competition and Consumer Law very seriously and was disappointed when the ACCC instituted proceedings. Ramsay worked cooperatively with the ACCC throughout the investigation.

“We maintained throughout the investigation that we had not acted inappropriately, and we are pleased that the Federal Court has also reached this conclusion.

“Ramsay hospitals are competitive in the marketplaces in which we operate, because we invest heavily in our theatres, facilities, services, equipment, and staff training and development, to ensure we attract the best doctors to work with us.”

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