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Dear Mr Clarke

### **Appointment of a Replacement Privacy Commissioner**

Thank you for your letter of 13 July 2012. I apologise for the delay in replying to you.

As you know, Dr Anthony Bendall was appointed as Acting Privacy Commissioner following Ms Helen Versey's departure earlier in the year. Dr Bendall has extensive experience in privacy oversight, having been Deputy Privacy Commissioner since 4 June 2007, and having previously worked for the Federal Privacy Commissioner and New South Wales Privacy Commissioner.

I am confident that the Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner continues to fulfil its functions to a high standard, while the process of finding a replacement Commissioner continues.

Yours sincerely

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