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To: All CaseTrust Private Education Organisations (PEO)

*By Post & Email*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – CASETRUST FOR EDUCATION SCHEME TO DISCONTINUE FROM 1 JULY 2010**

The Private Education Bill has been passed in parliament on 14 September 2009 and EduTrust certification will be launched soon to replace CaseTrust for Education Scheme.

In view of this development, please note that CaseTrust for Education Scheme shall discontinue with effect **from 1 July 2010**. As such, your accreditation with CaseTrust will end by 30 June 2010, or earlier, whichever is applicable to your school. If the validity of your CaseTrust accreditation is later than this date, it will be shortened to 30 June 2010 instead. CaseTrust's obligations under the Student Protection Scheme (SPS) shall cease as at end of 30 June 2010.

In order to prevent disruption to your school's student pass application(s) with the Immigration and Checkpoint Authority (ICA), you need to attain EduTrust certification before the end of 30 June 2010. To prevent a last-minute rush, you are strongly encouraged to apply early for EduTrust certification in early 2010.

If you have prepaid the CaseTrust Management Fees for any period after this date, CASE will process a pro-rated refund for you automatically. You need not request for the refund unless you do not receive it from us by 31 July 2010. A revised certificate will also be printed for your school free-of-charge in exchange for the invalid certificate.

All rights and obligations under the CaseTrust for Education Scheme would continue up to the expiry of the PEO's CaseTrust accreditation or up to 30 June 2010, whichever is earlier. CASE will cease to accept any new application on this scheme upon the launch of the EduTrust Certification Scheme.

This circular is for information purposes. You are advised to seek your own legal advice in respect of the effects of the implementation of the EduTrust Certification Scheme on your current arrangements under SPS and the Standard Student Contracts.

Yours Faithfully,

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