

MEDIA RELEASE

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CASE did not infringe the Competition Act

In November last year, it was reported that the Stansfield Group Pte Ltd and the SIC Education Group Pte Ltd lodged a complaint with the Competition Commission of Singapore (CCS) against the Consumers Association of Singapore (CASE). In the complaint to the CCS, it was alleged that CASE had engaged in anti-competitive activities which had greatly impaired the progress of private education organisations in Singapore.

CCS has informed CASE's lawyers, Mr Cavinder Bull S.C. and Mr Chia Voon Jiet of Drew & Napier LLC, on 22 September 2008 that based on the available information, the CCS' assessment is that the complaint lodged against CASE is not likely to constitute an infringement of the Competition Act, unless there is further information that may suggest otherwise.

CASE is pleased at the outcome and believes that the decision supports CASE's position that it has not acted in an anti-competitive manner.

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