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Panel Publishes Consultation Paper

The Takeovers Panel today released a Consultation Paper seeking public comment in relation to:

- A rewritten Guidance Note 1 on Unacceptable Circumstances. The Panel has
 included an example relating to reverse takeovers to assist the market with
 guidance in this area following a couple of recent Panel matters. This draft
 guidance note is part of the Panel's program of updating guidance and
 simplifying its procedures and documentation.
- A draft Guidance Note on Recommendations and Undervalue Statements, to assist the market with guidance following a couple of recent Panel matters involving target recommendations.

The Panel seeks comments from interested persons on the draft Guidance Notes by 21 May 2010. Comments should be emailed to takeovers@takeovers.gov.au.

The Consultation Paper is available on the Panel's website (<u>www.takeovers.gov.au</u>) on the consultation page.

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