

# Appendix A1: Minister's letter and direction

Letter and direction from the Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs to the ACCC establishing the formal monitoring of the prices, costs and profits of unleaded petrol in Australia, 2010



**THE HON DR CRAIG EMERSON MP**

MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND  
THE SERVICE ECONOMY

MINISTER FOR COMPETITION POLICY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
MINISTER ASSISTING THE FINANCE MINISTER ON DEREGULATION

Mr G Samuel AO  
Chairman  
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission  
GPO Box 520J  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

  
Dear Mr Samuel

I am writing to direct the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to monitor prices, costs and profits relating to the supply of unleaded petroleum products in the petroleum industry in Australia, pursuant to section 95ZE of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*.

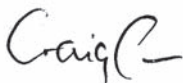
This direction is to take effect at the conclusion of the previous Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs, the Hon Chris Bowen MP's, direction to you of 17 December 2007.

Attached is the direction for the ACCC to monitor prices, costs and profits relating to the supply of unleaded petroleum products in the petroleum industry in Australia from 17 December 2010.

I also direct the ACCC to provide me a report on the monitoring no later than 17 December 2011.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely



Craig Emerson

13 MAY 2010



Commonwealth of Australia

*Trade Practices Act 1974*

MONITORING OF THE PRICES, COSTS AND PROFITS RELATING TO THE SUPPLY OF  
UNLEADED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA

I, Craig Emerson, Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs, pursuant to section 95ZE  
of the *Trade Practice Act 1974*, hereby direct:

1. the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to monitor prices, costs and profits relating to the supply of unleaded petroleum products in the petroleum industry for one year, effective from 17 December 2010;
2. the ACCC to report to me on its monitoring activities in paragraph (1); and
3. the report of the ACCC to be provided by 17 December 2011.

Dated this 13th day of May 2010

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Craig Emerson  
MINISTER FOR COMPETITION POLICY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

## Appendix A2: Minister's letter and direction

Letter and direction from the Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs to the ACCC establishing the formal monitoring of the prices, costs and profits of unleaded petrol in Australia, 2007



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**Mr G Samuel AO  
Chairman  
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)  
GPO Box 5203  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001**

Dear Mr Samuel

I am writing to direct the ACCC to undertake formal price monitoring pursuant to section 95ZE of Part VIIA of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*. Attached is a direction to the ACCC to monitor the prices, costs and profits relating to the supply of unleaded petrol products in the petroleum industry in Australia.

When monitoring, you may wish to focus on those parts of the industry where your report on the price of unleaded petrol (December 2007) indicated that competition is less than fully effective.

I also direct the ACCC to give me a report on the monitoring once a year, for 3 years, no later than the anniversary of the date of this letter.

Once the Government has had the opportunity to fully consider the recommendations of the ACCC's report into the price of unleaded petrol, I will write to you again with additional follow-up actions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Bowen'.

**CHRIS BOWEN**

14/12/07.

**Commonwealth of Australia***Trade Practices Act 1974*

## MONITORING OF THE PRICES OF UNLEADED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

I, CHRIS BOWEN, Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs, pursuant to section 95ZE of the *Trade Practice Act 1974*, hereby direct:

- (1) the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission ('the Commission') to monitor prices, costs and profits relating to the supply of unleaded petroleum products in the petroleum industry.
- (2) the Commission to report to me on its monitoring activities in paragraph (1) for a period of three years commencing from the date of this direction.
- (3) the reports of the Commission to be provided annually, no later than the anniversary of the date of this direction.

Dated this *Seventeenth* day of *December* 2007



CHRIS BOWEN

Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs

## Appendix A3: Minister's letter and direction

Letter and direction to the ACCC from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer establishing the formal monitoring of the prices, costs and profits of unleaded petrol in Australia, 2011



**The Hon David Bradbury MP**  
**Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer**

Mr Graeme Samuel AO  
Chairman  
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission  
GPO Box 520J  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Mr Samuel

Attached is a direction for the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to monitor the prices, costs and profits relating to the supply of unleaded petroleum products in the petroleum industry in Australia from 17 December 2011 and to provide me with a report on the monitoring no later than 17 December 2012. The direction is pursuant to section 95ZE of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*.

This direction is to take effect after the former Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs, the Hon Dr Craig Emerson MP's, direction to you of 13 May 2010 expires on 16 December 2011.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Bradbury', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

DAVID BRADBURY

09 MAY 2011



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*COMPETITION AND CONSUMER ACT 2010*

MONITORING OF THE PRICES, COSTS AND PROFITS RELATING TO THE SUPPLY OF  
UNLEADED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA

I, David Bradbury, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, pursuant to section 95ZE of the  
*Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, hereby direct:

1. the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to monitor the prices, costs and profits relating to the supply of unleaded petroleum products in the petroleum industry in Australia for one year, effective from 17 December 2011;
2. the ACCC to report to me on its monitoring activities in paragraph (1); and
3. the report of the ACCC to be provided by 17 December 2012.

DATED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Bradbury', followed by a large, stylized flourish.

David Bradbury  
PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE TREASURER