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Dear ^{Rod,} Mr Sims

Thank you for your letter of 2 February 2012 advising of your proposed overseas travel from 11 February 2012 up to and including 19 February 2012 to attend the OECD Global Forum on Competition in Paris and then from 1 March 2012 up to and including 4 March 2012 to attend the Global Competition Review Asia Pacific Conference in Singapore.

I agree to your proposed travel requests.

Pursuant to subsection 11(2) of the *Consumer and Competition Act 2010*, thank you for your advice that Mr Michael Schaper, Deputy Chair, will be available to act as Chairman during both periods of absence.

Yours sincerely

DAVID BRADBURY

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