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Mr Tony Joyner
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Dear Mr Joyner,

Notification of Third Line Forcing – HP JDV Limited (N70206).

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged by HP JDV Limited (HP JDV) on 13 August 2001 with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission). This notification has been placed on the Commission's public register. Legal immunity from the Trade Practices Act came into effect on 27 August 2001.

The notification details a proposed scheme in which HP JDV proposes to provide the Margin Lending Brokerage Service on the condition that the consumer has an SML Margin Lending Facility.

On the basis of the information you have provided, I do not intend to make further inquiries at this time concerning the notified conduct.

As you may be aware, notification has the effect of affording immunity to the person notifying, but does not enable a person to notify on others' behalf. As a result, please note that any immunity afforded as a result of your notification will not extend to Suncorp – Metway Limited (Suncorp – Metway).

Please do not hesitate to contact Danielle Staltari on (02) 6243 1362 if you have any further queries regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

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