

Australian Competition & Consumer Commission

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Dear Mr Kroker,

MELBOURNE VIC

Notification of exclusive dealing - Australian Unity General Insurance Limited N90961

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged on 21 December 2001 with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission ("the Commission"). The notification has been placed on the Commission's public register. Legal immunity afforded by the notification came into force on 4 January 2002.

You have described the notified conduct as involving Australian Unity General Insurance Limited supplying a Pet Insurance Policy free of charge on the condition that the person acquiring the Pet Insurance Policy will also acquire a health insurance policy from Australian Unity Health Limited.

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

Please note that the Commission may act to remove the immunity afforded by this notification at a later stage if it is satisfied that the likely benefit to the public from the conduct will not outweigh the likely detriment to the public from the conduct.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jewel Gilbert on (02) 6243 1225.

Yours sincerely

Tim Grimwade General Manager Adjudication Branch.