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Ms Jackie Moden
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288 Brunswick Street
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Dear Ms Moden

Re: Third line forcing notification No. N90979 – Lodged by Ms Moden of the Buteyko Institute of Breathing and Health (BIBH)

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission) on 27 March 2002.

You have described the conduct as involving practitioners of the BIBH offering Buteyko Institute Method courses at a discounted rate on condition the person be a member of the health fund Australian Unity. Legal immunity provided by the notification will come into force on 10 April 2002.

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.



This letter has been placed on the commission's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 6243 1226.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Grimwade', written in a cursive style.

Tim Grimwade
General Manager
Adjudication Branch