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22 May 2002

Mr Paul Spiro GPO Box 129 BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Spiro

Re: Exclusive Dealing Notification No. (N50141)- Queensland Art Gallery.

I refer to the above third line forcing exclusive dealing notification lodged by Queensland Art Gallery with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission) on 13 May 2002. Legal immunity provided by the notification will commence on 27 May 2002.

You have described the conduct as involving Queensland Art Gallery supplying function space on the condition that the acquirer of the space, should catering services be required, acquire those catering services from one of a number of specified caterers.

On the basis of the information that you have provided it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage.

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 upon 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

Tim Grimwade General Manager

Adjudication Branch