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Ayman Guirguis  
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**By facsimile: (03) 9679 3111**

Dear Mr Guirguis

**Notification of Third Line Forcing – Hewlett-Packard Australia Ltd (N40528)**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged by Hewlett-Packard Australia Ltd (“HPA”) on 30 May 2002 with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission). This notification has been placed on the Commission’s public register.

The notification relates to the supply to customers by HPA and a number of other identified parties of a bundle of multi-function printers, support and maintenance services, consumables and finance for these goods and services.

Legal immunity from the Trade Practices Act will come into effect on 13 June 2002.

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 that will be 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 Peter McDonald on (02) 6243 1051.

Yours sincerely

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