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Dear Ms Barker,

Third line forcing notification lodged by Subaru (Aust) Pty Limited N91028

The above notification was lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission) on 8 August 2002 and has been placed on the Commission's public register.

You have described the notified conduct as Subaru (Aust) Pty Limited offering motor vehicle dealers a concession in relation to the supply of a Subaru Impreza RV vehicles if those dealers obtain wholesale finance from General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Australia. Legal immunity provided by the third line forcing notification will come into force on 22 August 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 afforded by this notification at a later stage if it is satisfied that the public benefit arising from the notified conduct does not outweigh the public detriment arising from the conduct.

This letter has been placed on the Commission's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact Jewel Gilbert on (02) 6243 1225.

Yours sincerely

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Adjudication Branch

