

## Australian Competition & Consumer Commission

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Mr Andrew Soszynski Caltex Australia Petroleum Pty Ltd Level 12, 19-29 Martin Place SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Soszynski

Re: Third line forcing notification N31126 lodged by Caltex Australia Petroleum Pty Ltd

The above notification was lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission) on 15 January 2002 and has been placed on the Commission's public register. Legal immunity provided by the third line forcing notification will come into force on 29 January 2002.

You have described the notified conduct as involving the provision of certain rebates to LeasePlan Australia Ltd (LPA) on the condition that LPA recommend the issue of Caltex Fuel Cards to clients and employees of clients of LPA.

On the basis of the information which you provided to the Commission, I have decided not to make inquiries 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 public benefit arising from the notified conduct does not outweigh the public detriment arising from the conduct.

This letter has been placed upon the Commission's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact Brenton Philp on (02) 6243 1220.

Yours sincerely

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