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Dear Mr Holm

**Re: Third line forcing notification No. N31331 lodged by
Munich American Risk Partners Australia Pty Ltd**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission) on 13 October 2004. The notification has been placed on the Commission's public register.

Legal immunity provided by the notification commenced on 27 October 2004.

The notification details an arrangement whereby the notifying party, Munich American Risk Partners Australia Pty Ltd, seeks to supply home warranty insurance exclusively to builders who are accredited by Business Ethics Australia.

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

As with any notification, 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 Jessica Irvine on 02 6243 1338.

Yours sincerely

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