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Dear Mr Armitage

Re: Third line forcing notifications N31439 & N31440 lodged by Visa International Service Association (VISA) and Ticketek Pty Ltd (Ticketek)

I refer to the above listed notifications lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 15 August 2005, and subsequent correspondence between the ACCC, VISA and Ticketek.

Legal immunity conferred by the notifications commenced on 29 August 2005.

I note the letter provided on behalf of Ticketek on 30 September 2005, in which Ticketek agreed to provide the ACCC with the following information in relation to each event or series of event to which the notified arrangements will apply:

- the number of tickets offered for sale by Ticketek;
- the maximum percentage of tickets to which the Ticketek Offers will apply;
- an estimated capacity of the relevant venue.

Ticketek proposes to provide this information within the following timeframes:

- where Ticketek is responsible for 30% or more of the tickets for an event or series of event, at least 14 days in advance of the promotion; and
- where Ticketek is responsible for less than 30% of tickets for an event or series of events, prior to or on the day the promotion commences.

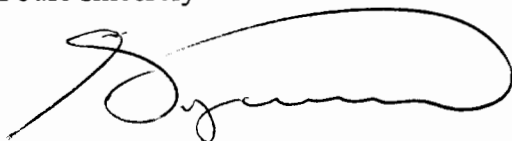


On the basis that this information will be provided as outlined, it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage.

As with any notification, please note that the ACCC may act to remove the immunity afforded by these notifications at a later stage if it is satisfied that the likely public 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 ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Gavin Jones on 03 9290 1959.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Gregson', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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