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19 18 December 2007

Deborah Sorensen  
Allianz Australia Insurance Limited  
Level 14  
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Dear Ms Sorensen

**Third line forcing Notification N93240 –  
Allianz Australia Insurance Limited**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 7 December 2007. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

You have described the notified conduct as Allianz offering a 10% discount on insurance and providing a \$100 fuel voucher on condition that a customer has also entered into a loan arrangement for a motor vehicle with the Victoria Teachers Credit Union.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification will commence on 21 December 2007.

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.

I take this opportunity, however to draw your attention to recent amendments to the *Trade Practices Act* and Regulations that came into effect on 1 January 2007. The amendments to the regulations introduce new and revised authorisation and notification forms and fees.

While your notification, received by the ACCC on 7 December 2007 was submitted on an old form G, together with your attached submission, it would seem that all relevant information required under the revised form G has been provided.

More information, together with the revised forms, can be found on the ACCC website, [www.accc.gov.au](http://www.accc.gov.au) and should assist in lodging future notifications.

As with any notification, please note that the ACCC may act to remove the immunity afforded by the 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.

A copy of 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 Ms Louise Hird on 03 9290 1484 or at [louise.hird@acc.gov.au](mailto:louise.hird@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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

Scott Gregson  
General Manager  
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