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Dear <sal>

**Re: Third line forcing notification N92827 lodged by  
Suncorp Metway Insurance Ltd (SMIL)**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification relating to SMIL proposing to supply the benefits associated with being a recommended repairer to its recommended repairers on condition that the recommended repairer must acquire its motor vehicle parts from parts suppliers nominated by SMIL. The notification was lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 20 February 2007. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

By letter received by the ACCC on 10 April 2007, SMIL advised that as the proposed conduct is no longer proceeding in the form articulated in the notification, SMIL wished to withdraw the notification. Section 93(7C) of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* provides that the legal immunity conferred by the lodging of a third line forcing notification ceases to be in force when the notice is withdrawn, in this instance, on 10 April 2007.

Accordingly, the ACCC has closed the matter.

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 1475.

Yours sincerely

for Scott Gregson  
General Manager  
Adjudication Branch



Sent to:

- The Motor Trades Association of Australia
- The Motor trades Association of Queensland
- The Auto Parts Recyclers Association of Australia
- Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries