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Mr Simon Snow
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Dear Mr Snow

**Third line forcing notification N93098 lodged by Vodafone Pty Limited
(Vodafone)**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 14 August 2007. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Vodafone proposes to offer customers a discount off the price of nominated Vodafone services, including mobile telecommunications goods and services, on condition that the customer acquires, or has acquired, nominated Hewlett-Packard Australia Pty Ltd computer equipment and/or peripherals from participating retailers and/or resellers.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification commenced on 28 August 2007.

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

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.

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 Gina D'Ettorre on 03 9290 1483.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a long horizontal stroke that loops back to the left.

Scott Gregson
General Manager
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