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Dear Mr Murphy

**Collective Bargaining Notification CB00138 lodged by Hertz Australia Pty Limited
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above collective bargaining notification lodged with the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC) by Hertz Australia Pty Limited (Hertz).

Hertz, Thrifty, Avis, Budget and Europcar propose to collectively bargain with Mackay Airport in relation to the terms and conditions of the acquisition of facilities associated with the provision of rental car services at the airport (including counter space and car park space).

Interested party consultation

Please find **attached** a copy of the letter that was sent to interested parties, together with a summary of the collective bargaining notification process. Other documents concerning the notification will be made available on the public registers section of the ACCC's website: www.accc.gov.au/CollectiveBargainingRegister.

Submissions, including oral comments, will be placed on the ACCC's public register, subject to any request for exclusion.

Absent ACCC objection, legal immunity conferred by the notification will commence on **Wednesday, 25 November 2009**.

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 Tess Macrae on 03 9290 1835.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Chadwick', written in a cursive style.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
Adjudication Branch