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Dear Sir/Madam

**Collective Bargaining Notification CB00138
lodged by Hertz Australia Pty Ltd – Assessment**

I refer to the above collective bargaining notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 11 November 2009.

Under the notification, 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 (counter space and car park space).

You may recall that the ACCC sought interested party comment on the notification.

On the information available, the ACCC does not object to the notification. A copy of a document setting out the ACCC's assessment of the notification is attached.

Protection afforded by notification CB00138 commenced on 25 November 2009 and will cease three years from the date of lodgement (11 November 2012).

As with any notification, the ACCC may review the notification at a later stage should concerns arise.

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

Gavin Jones
Director
Adjudication Branch

Interested Parties
Mackay Airport Pty Ltd
Mackay Tourism Limited
Australian Airports Association