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Nadia Cooke  
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By email

Dear Ms Cooke

**Your client: House Corporate**

I refer to my telephone call to you this morning and to Dr Richard Chadwick's letter to you of 23 January 2009.

I confirm that the letter wrongly listed the lodgement date of House Corporate's notification N93734 as 30 December 2008 and the immunity date for the conduct as 13 January 2009. The correct dates are 24 December 2008 and 7 January 2009 respectively. The error was made by the project officer, me.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

John Rouw

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Dear Ms Cooke

**Third line forcing notification N93734 lodged by House Corporate Pty Ltd**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 30 December 2008.

Franchisor House Corporate proposes to require its House franchisees to acquire services associated with a proposed House Gift Card Program from ReD Prepaid Cards Australia Pty Ltd (ReD).

Legal immunity conferred by the notification commenced on 13 January 2009.

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.

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.

This assessment has been made on the basis that House Corporate and ReD will disclose all relevant terms and conditions to prospective customers.

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 John Rouw on (03) 9290 1402.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Richard Chadwick', written over a horizontal line.

Dr Richard Chadwick  
General Manager  
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