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Dear Mr Carter

Collective bargaining notification CB00143 lodged by Hertz Australia Pty Limited

I refer to the above collective bargaining notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) by Hertz Australia Pty Limited on 3 May 2010, regarding Hertz, Thrifty, Avis, Budget and Europcar collectively bargaining with Perth airport.

The ACCC has considered the notification and has decided to issue a final objection notice. The reasons for the ACCC's decision are provided in the final objection notice attached.

The final objection notice will also be available from the ACCC's website www.accc.gov.au/CollectiveBargainingRegister.

As you are aware, because the ACCC issued a draft objection notice in respect of the notification during the prescribed 14 day period, and has now issued a final objection notice, the notification has not and will not come into force.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101A of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, a person dissatisfied with this notice may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this objection notice; that is, on or before 6 August 2010.

An application for review should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Tess Macrae on (03) 9290 1835.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R Chadwick', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Dr Richard Chadwick
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