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**From:** Burleigh Uniting   
**Sent:** Sunday, 6 November 2011 1:50 PM  
**To:** Cue, Pamela  
**Subject:** Revocation of FQ Marketing Licence

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Dear Pamela,

I am the President of Robina City Soccer Club, one of the larger soccer clubs on the Gold Coast. Last year we had 550 registered players in our club.

We currently purchase our playing shirts, shorts and socks through licenced suppliers. We source our training shirts through a non-licenced supplier, saving our club over \$10.00 per shirt versus going through licenced suppliers. This is a saving to our club of over \$5000 per annum. We believe the equivalent savings could be made on our playing shirts were we not forced to go through FQ licenced suppliers. This is not to mention the potential savings on shorts, socks and balls.

We have in previous seasons been sold club polo shirts from licenced suppliers which were simply purchased from a China-made local wholesaler (JB's Wear) and sold to our club at over \$40.00 a shirt. We now purchase the exact same shirt from a local embroiderer at \$27.50 each. Obviously, this is a result of price gouging from an oligopolistic market.

We hope the ACCC can make a quick decision to revoke this archaic form of third-line pricing as we need to start planning for the 2012 season before year end.

Yours faithfully,

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