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N95662 and 96663

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Justin Jones Senior Associate Blake Dawson

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Dear Mr Jones

Notifications N95662 lodged by RAC Motoring Pty Ltd & N95662 lodged by Club Assist Pty Ltd - interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 4 January 2012.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at <www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister>. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the notifications in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

23 December 2011	Lodgement of notifications and commencement of immunity.
12 January 2012	Public consultation process begins.

27 January 2012	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
3 February 2012	Club Assist and RACM respond to issues raised in the public consultation process.
February 2012	ACCC decides to take no further action or issues a draft notice to revoke the notifications
February 2012	Public consultation on draft notice (if issued), including any conference if called.
February/March 2012	ACCC decides to take no further action or issues a final notice revoking the immunity afforded by the notifications.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Tanya Hobbs on (02) 6243 1029 or via adjudication@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Imogen Hartcher O'Brien

Acting Director

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