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Dear Mr Deakin

Third line forcing notification N95906 lodged by Hotel Employers Mutual Limited

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 30 May 2012. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Hotel Employers Mutual Limited (to be renamed Hospitality Employers Mutual Limited) proposes to offer members of the Australian Hotels Association NSW and the Registered Clubs Association of New South Wales specialised workers compensation insurance policies at competitive premiums.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification commenced on 13 June 2012.

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 Hotel Employers Mutual Limited will disclose all relevant terms and conditions to prospective clients.

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 Tess Macrae on (03) 9290 1835.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Richard Chadwick'.

Dr Richard Chadwick
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