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By email: richard.murphy@minterellison.com

Dear Mr Murphy

Third line forcing notification N95949 lodged by La Trobe University

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 14 June 2012. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

La Trobe University will supply or offer to supply higher education services to international students under 18 years of age (Students) on the condition that the Students obtain accommodation services from a nominated provider.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification commences on 28 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 La Trobe University and its nominated provider disclose all relevant terms and conditions to prospective Students.

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 David Hatfield on (02) 6243 1266.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a long horizontal line.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
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