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Dear Mr Maplestone

Third line forcing notification N96920 lodged by Medibank Private Limited (Medibank Private)

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 30 August 2013. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Medibank Private proposes to offer discounted premiums on Medibank Private health insurance to customers on condition that customers acquire membership services from Tertiary Access Group Cooperative Limited (TAG).

Legal protection conferred by the notification will commence on 13 September 2013.

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 legal protection provided 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 Medibank Private and TAG will disclose all relevant terms and conditions to prospective customers.

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 Luke Griffin on 02 6243 1114.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick
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