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**Australian  
Competition &  
Consumer  
Commission**

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Dear Mr Zaurrini

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**Third line forcing notification N97050 lodged by Carljohn Pty Ltd trading as Newcastle Car and Truck Rental**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 22 October 2013. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Newcastle Car and Truck Rental proposes to:

- supply or offer to supply rental vehicles to its customers, or
- supply or offer to supply rental vehicles to its customers at a particular price, or
- give or allow or offer to give or allow a discount, allowance, rebate or credit in relation to the supply of rental vehicles to its customers

on the condition that the customer also enters into a contract with Roads and Maritime Services for the provision of E-toll services for the rental period.

Legal protection conferred by the notification will commence on 5 November 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 Newcastle Car and Truck Rental 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 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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