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Dear Ms Webber

Third line forcing notifications N97080 & N97081 lodged by MDA National Limited & MDA National Insurance Pty Ltd

I refer to the above third line forcing notifications lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 7 November 2013. The notifications have been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Notification N97080

MDA National Limited (MDANL) proposes to offer complimentary or discounted membership to MDANL for a period of up to three years to doctors in training on condition that they are members of AMA (WA), commencing on 1 January 2014.

Notification N97081

MDA National Insurance Pty Ltd (MDANI) proposes to offer complimentary or discounted MDANI professional indemnity insurance for a period of up to three years to doctors in training on condition that they are members of AMA (WA), commencing on 1 January 2014.

Legal protection conferred by the notifications will commence on 21 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 notifications 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 MDANL and MDANI 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 Fiona Sam on (03) 9658 6450.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'Baethan Mullen'.

Baethan Mullen
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