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Dear Mr Guirguis

Resale Price Maintenance notification RPN10000453 submitted by HP PPS Australia Pty Limited – interested party consultation

I refer to the resale price maintenance notification lodged by HP PPS Australia Pty Limited (**HP**) with the ACCC on 16 July 2019.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process. All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC's <u>public register</u>.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the notification in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
16 July 2019	Lodgement of RPM notification
8 – 23 August	Public consultation
23 August 2019	Closing date for submissions from interested parties
30 August 2019	HP to respond to any issues raised in interested party submissions
September 2019	Expected timing for ACCC decision to either allow the notification to stand or issue a draft objection notice

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 or adjudication@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Jones

Director Adjudication