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Dear Mr Jones,

## RE: Subaru Aust Pty Limited - Use of exclusive dealing notifications

In reference to your letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020, please see Subaru Australia's response below to the three (3) lodged notifications in 2006, 2007 and 2009:

- 1. **N41001 (2006)** regarding the supply of extended warranty services to owners of vehicles on condition the owner acquires aftersales servicing and support services from a Subaru dealer (and refusal to supply extended warranty services if the owner does not comply with this condition).
  - **Subaru Australia response:** Subaru Australia is not engaging in conduct that is subject to the notification. Subaru Australia is therefore content to withdraw the notification.
- 2. **N93063 (2007)** regarding the supply of extended warranty services to purchasers of used Subaru vehicles which meet certain criteria on condition the purchaser acquires aftersales servicing for the vehicle from a Subaru service provider (and refusal to supply extended warranty services if the purchaser does not comply with this condition).
  - **Subaru Australia response:** Subaru Australia is not engaging in conduct that is subject to the notification. Subaru Australia is therefore content to withdraw the notification.
- 3. N93988 (2009) regarding the supply of extended warranty services to purchasers of genuine Subaru accessories on condition the purchaser acquires the accessories and fitting services from authorised Subaru dealers.
  - Subaru Australia response: Subaru Australia is engaging in conduct that is the subject of the notification and therefore does not wish to withdraw the notification. In particular Subaru Australia continues to offer a Genuine Parts and Accessories Warranty on the terms set out in the notification. A copy of the Genuine Parts and Accessories Warranty can be viewed at: <a href="https://www.subaru.com.au/owners/warranty">https://www.subaru.com.au/owners/warranty</a> and then clicking on the "Parts and Accessories Warranty" link at the bottom of the page.



I trust the foregoing adequately answ	ers the ACCC's o	questions. If you would like to	discuss this matter further,
please contact myself on	or	or by email to	

Kind regards,

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