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# Adjudication

## Authorisations

*The Commission has the function, through the authorisation process, of adjudicating on proposed mergers and certain anti-competitive practices that would otherwise breach the Trade Practices Act.*

*Authorisation provides immunity from court action and is granted if the Commission is satisfied that the practice delivers offsetting public benefits.*

## Determinations

There were no determinations issued in this period.

## Notifications

### Notifications finalised

*The following have been allowed to stand.*

#### **Broadway Credit Union Ltd**

(N31095) Proposing to lend money and take security for that lending on condition the borrower obtains legal advice on documents they are signing (third line forcing).

#### **Fantastic Furniture Pty Ltd**

(N31094) Proposing to require franchisees to purchase furniture from nominated suppliers and corporations related to Fantastic Furniture Pty Ltd (third line forcing).

**Medicine Quantale Ltd** (N90825) Loyalty program (third line forcing).

#### **Bendigo Bank Ltd**

(N90841) Offering to propose financial accommodation to customers on condition they acquire sponsorship services (third line forcing).

#### **RetireInvest Pty Ltd**

(N90840) Proposing to offer clients a share trading service for securities listed on the ASX provided that clients use Shaw Stockbroking Ltd as their broker (third line forcing).

#### **LG Electronics**

(N90847) Proposing to offer an incentive program for retail customers who purchase LG Electronics' products from their distribution channel (third line forcing).

#### **Omni Leisure Operations Ltd**

(N50120) Proposing a Big Park Pass to provide consumers who purchase daily tickets to Dreamworld, and one other major Gold Coast theme park, a bonus ticket to Dreamworld (third line forcing).

#### **Optus Networks Pty Ltd**

(N90842) Proposing a discounted call rate to customers who remain a customer of Optus Networks and continue to acquire products and services from Optus Mobile (third line forcing).

#### **BankWest Australia Ltd**

(N70193) Proposing to offer discounts to BankWest AgriOne customers who take out specified insurances with CGU Insurance Ltd (third line forcing).

#### **LPG Limited**

(N90852) Proposing to offer the supply of narrow lots of land on condition that the buyer will enter into a building contract with an LPG Limited nominated company (third line forcing).

#### **Epp Australia Pty Ltd**

(N90849) Proposing to offer discounts on products offered by a range of goods and services to members (third line forcing).

#### **Orica Investments Pty Ltd**

(N70195) Proposing to give or allow a discount, allowance, rebate or credit in relation to supply of goods or service to a customer on condition they become an RAC member (third line forcing).

**Fletcher Kipling Pty Ltd**

(N70196) Proposing to give or allow a discount, allowance, rebate or credit in relation to supply of goods or service to a customer on condition they become an RAC member (third line forcing).

**Harrier National Pty Ltd**

(N31020) Offer of mechanical protection plan to provide for mechanical service on condition the service is carried out by the selling Ford dealer or participating Ford dealers (third line forcing).

**AGC**

(N50122) Proposing to extend the amount of a motor vehicle loan to consumers for the purpose of purchasing an extenuated warranty agreement for that motor vehicle (third line forcing).

**Independent Franchise Systems Pty Ltd**

(N50121) Proposing to use a clause in its franchise agreement that requires NightOwl franchisees to purchase supplies from NightOwl approved suppliers (third line forcing).

**Commonwealth Bank Group**

(N31055-6) Offering a discount or allowance in relation to Commonwealth Bank Group and HIH Group product packages (third line forcing).

**Saloman Smith Barney**

(N31096) Proposing to offer a group management account to retail investors provided they enter into a brokerage agreement with SSB for the provision of stockbroking services.

**Vodafone Australia**

(N31097-31101) Australian customers of Vodafone may receive one free cinema ticket redeemable on purchase of second ticket at Greater Union, BCC or Village Cinemas for May 2001 only.

**Telstra Corporation Limited**

(N90858) Proposing to supply 'exchange lots' on condition that parties supplied will enter into building workers contracts (third line forcing).

**Goodnet Pty Limited**

(N90861) Proposing to require all franchisees under its franchise agreement to purchase certain core items in the franchisor's stocklist from nominated suppliers (third line forcing).

**Bank of Queensland Limited**

(N90857) Offer of concessions/discounts of interest rates, fees etc. on condition that customers acquire insurance products from Royal & Sun Alliance or other third party insurers (third line forcing).

**Macquarie Equities Limited**

(N80854-6) Provision of retail investment services over the Internet on condition that customers open a specified account with Macquarie Investment Management Ltd or Macquarie Bank, and enter into a CHESS sponsorship agreement with Macquarie Equities.

**Mobil City View and Lindisfarne Service Centre**

(N40443-4) Proposing a discount on the supply of petrol on condition customers acquire goods of a certain value from participating stores (third line forcing).

**Australia Post**

(N40437) Issue of postage meter licences (third line forcing).

**The Golf Card Pty Ltd**

(N31087) Proposing to offer a loyalty program providing discounts on golf related goods linked to the use of a credit card issued by Commonwealth Bank (third line forcing).

**Lease & Finance Services Pty Ltd**

(N31131) Proposing to offer agency services to lessors who lease commercial equipment such as office furniture and computer equipment to lessees (third line forcing).

**Coles Myer Ltd**

(N90859) Proposing to supply a bill payment service to third party billers on condition the biller acquires card transaction services from specified banks (third line forcing).