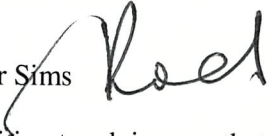




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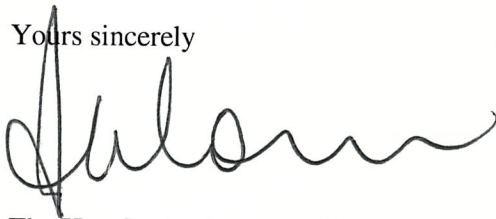
Dear Mr Sims


I am writing to advise you that I have issued a Direction under section 95ZE of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to monitor the prices, costs and profits relating to the supply of petroleum products and related services in the petroleum industry in Australia for two years, effective from 20 December 2017.

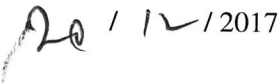
The Direction provides for the ACCC to produce reports (at least quarterly) focusing on particular aspects of the fuel market of consumer interest in relation to prices, costs and profits. The government is particularly interested in the ACCC producing industry reports on the source of supply and quality of fuel sold in Australia and on the breakdown of wholesale fuel prices.

A copy of the Direction is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours sincerely



The Hon Scott Morrison MP



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