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## REVIEW OF AUSTRALIA'S GENERAL TARIFF ARRANGEMENTS BY THE PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION

When I attended the Commission's hearings in Sydney on 27 January, I undertook to provide the Commission with details of the compliance costs to the industry associated with the collection from the current tariff.

Since then, I have been in contact with our colleagues in the Distilled Spirits Industry Council of Australia (DSICA) and the relevant information was duly provided to you in a letter, dated 27 March 2000, from Ernst & Young.

My purpose in writing is to confirm that we fully endorse the information as provided to you by Ernst & Young for DSICA.

Yours sincerely

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