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Ms Maureen Weeks
Secretary
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs
and Transport References Committee (SG 62)
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Weeks

WINE INDUSTRY INQUIRY – SUBMISSION BY GLOBE WINES PTY LTD

Thank you for your letter of 15 June 2005 providing the ACCC with an opportunity to respond to comments made by Ms Dewar in Globe Wines' submission to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee wine industry inquiry.

In relation to the comments made by Ms Dewar I advise that the ACCC spent substantial resources and time considering Ms Dewar's claims and carefully reviewed material obtained from Orlando. Many volumes of commercially confidential material, some of a highly technical nature, were supplied to the ACCC by Orlando. Following considerable examination of all evidence made available, the ACCC was unable to conclude that the information provided disclosed a contravention of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*. Ms Dewar and her legal advisers have been advised in great detail of the reasons for the ACCC's decision not to pursue her matter further.

Yours sincerely

Brian Cassidy
Chief Executive Officer



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