PETITION

TO THE EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, ABC TELEVISION
"4 CORNERS" PROGRAM

The petition of the members of the National Roads & Motorists' Association Limited ("**NRMA**") listed below, hereby request the ABC to investigate and report on the affairs of the NRMA since the time of its demutualisation and split-up in 2000 ("**the Proposal**"), focussing in particular on the following promises which were made to members at that time, namely that:

- *NRMA will be in a strong financial position after the Proposal is implemented*
- *Road service membership fees will not increase as a consequence of the Proposal*
- *The Proposal is designed to allow membership fees to be maintained without increase until 30 June 2001…Thereafter, it is expected that fees will be increased using the Consumer Price Index as a guide*
- *Existing road service benefits can be maintained*
- *The Proposal is also designed to allow current road and related motoring services and service levels to be maintained, if not improved*

Since the Proposal was implemented, membership fees have increased by 60% for some, and more than doubled for others, whilst the CPI has only increased by about 20%. Services have also been cut, such as the number of road patrolmen and the closure of the vehicle inspection service. Most NRMA members are also still not aware that the Proposal involved the imposition of a permanent restraint of trade on the NRMA, preventing it from ever again providing insurance to its members.

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