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Subject:	NATIONAL HIRE PTY LTD v ACKO DIMKOVSKI		

National Hire Pty Limited (a subsidiary of National Hire Group Limited) has made application for the setting aside of the statutory demand issued by Mr Dimkovski for payment of damages following judgment. The matter is set to be heard on 3 June 2002. Additionally, application has been made for a stay of judgment. That application is listed for hearing on 13 May 2002.

HIH Claims Support Limited (HCS) has withdrawn the previous offer of support on the grounds that National Hire Pty Limited did not satisfy the eligibility criteria. HCS has suggested that National Hire Pty Limited apply to the HIH Assistance Review Panel (HARP) for review of the decision. Further, the matter has been referred to the Commonwealth Department of Treasury for consideration.

National Hire Pty Limited is continuing to seek legal advice as to its entitlement to have HCS pay the judgment obtained by Mr Dimkovski and its rights against third parties in relation to the entry of the judgment.

Further information will be released regarding the matter when available.

Yours sincerely

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