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Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

# Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder

<u>Го</u> Company Name/Scheme	APA	Group
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ACN/ARSN 091 344 704 (ARSN 091 678 778, 115 585 441)

#### 1. Details of substantial holder(1)

Name BlackRock Group

ACN/ARSN (if applicable)

The holder ceased to be a

substantial holder on  $\frac{25\ /09\ /12}{\text{The previous notice was given to the company on}}$ The previous notice was dated  $\frac{07\ /06\ /12}{17\ /05\ /12}$ 

#### 2. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest (2) of the substantial holder or an associate (3) in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (4)	Consideration given in relation to change(5)	Class (6) and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
	See Annexure A				

### 3. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (3) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (7) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association

#### 4. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
See Annexure B	

# Signature

print name Belinda Plotkin capacity Company Secretary

**sign here** date 04 / 10 /12

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Belinda Plotkin, Company Secretary Date

## 2. Changes in relevant interests

APA Group (APA)						
Date of Change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (4)	Consideration given in relation to change (5) (AUD)		and number of ities affected	Person's votes affected
	BlackRock Group	Purchases	38,426,503	ord	7,742,473	7,742,473
18 May 2012 to	BlackRock Group	Sales	41,488,993	ord	8,533,880	8,533,880
25 Sep 2012	BlackRock Group	Collateral - transfer in	N/A	ord	1,573,233	1,573,233
	BlackRock Group	Collateral - transfer out	N/A	ord	566,607	566,607

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## 04-Oct-12

# Belinda Plotkin, Company Secretary

## 4. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
BlackRock (Luxembourg) SA	6d Route de Treves Senningerberg, L-2633 Luxembourg
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	100 Bellevue Parkway Wilmington, DE 19809
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	40 E. 52nd Street New York, NY 10022
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	Rembrandt Tower, 17th floor Amstelplein Amsterdam Netherlands
BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd	12 Throgmorton Avenue London EC2N 2DL UK
BlackRock International Ltd.	40 Torphichen Street Edinburgh EH3 8JB
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Ltd	12 Throgmorton Avenue London EC2N 2DL UK
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500 Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S1
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	1 University Square Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	JP Morgan House International Fiancial Services Centre Dublin 1 IRELAND
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Ltd.	Murray House, 1 Royal Mint Court London, EC3N 4HH, UK
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	16/F, 2 Queen's Road Cheung Kong Center Hong Kong
BlackRock Japan Co. Ltd.	Sapia Tower, 1-7-12 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-0005 Japan
BlackRock Life Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue London EC2N 2DL UK
BlackRock Investment Management (Aust) Ltd (ACN 006 165 975)	Level 19, 120 Collins St Melbourne Australia

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Name	Address
BlackRock Asset Management Australia Limited (A	CN Level 43, Grosvenor Place
001 804 566)	225 George Street
	Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
BlackRock Fund Advisors	400 Howard Street
	San Francisco, CA, 94105

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### **Schedule**

Type of agreement:	Global Master Securities Lending Agreement
Parties to agreement:	Party A - Citigroup Global Markets Limited
	Party B - HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
Transfer date:	18 May 2012 to 25 Sep 2012
Holder of voting rights:	Registered Owner
Are there any restrictions on voting rights?	No
If yes, detail	
Scheduled return date (if any):	Not applicable
Does the borrower have the right to return early?	Yes
If yes, detail	
Does the lender have the right to recall early?	Yes
If yes, detail	At notice
Will the securities be returned on settlement?	Yes
If yes, detail any exceptions	

A copy of these agreements will be provided to APA Group or the Australian Securities and Investments Commission upon request.