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In accordance with subsection 171(1) of the Trade Practices Act 1974 the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission is pleased to present you with its seventh annual report, covering the Commission's operations for the year ended 30 June 2002.

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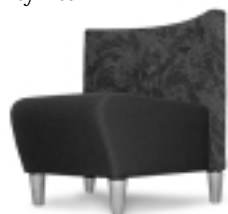
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GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS

AAT	Administrative Appeals Tribunal	ANZFA	Australian and New Zealand Food Authority (now FSANZ—see below)
ABA	Australian Bankers' Association		
ABDP	Amadeus Basin to Darwin Pipeline	APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics	APL	Australian Pensioners League
ACA	Australian Communications Authority OR Australian Consumers Association	APT	Australian Pipeline Trust
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	ARTC	Australian Rail Track Corporation
ACIF	Australian Communications Industry Forum	ASIC	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Act, the	The Trade Practices Act	ASX	Australian Stock Exchange
ADFF	Australian Dairy Farmers' Federation	ATO	Australian Taxation Office
ADR	alternative dispute resolution	ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
ADSL	asymmetric digital subscriber line (provides high speed data services)	BCS	basic carriage services
AITA	Australian Indoor Tanning Association	B2B	business to business
AMA	Australian Medical Association	capex	capital expenditure
amicus curiae	friend of the court	CDMA	code-division multiple access
		CFF	Competing Fairly Forum
		CGP	Commercial & General Publications Pty Ltd



COAG	Council of Australian Governments	GST	Goods and Services Tax
code, the	National Electricity Code OR National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems	HPV	Health Purchasing Victoria
Commission, the	The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	IATA	International Air Transport Association
CPI	consumer price index	ICN	International Competition Network
cpl	cents per litre	IEA	International Energy Agency
CTM	certification trade mark	IHA	inter hospital agreement
CTP	compulsory third party	IMCC	International Maritime Correspondence College
CWO	Cable & Wireless Optus	IMSN	International Marketing Supervisory Network
Dawson Inquiry	The inquiry dealing with the Review of the Trade Practices Act, chaired by Sir Daryl Dawson	INPA	Infant & Nursery Products Association of Australia
DPP	Director of Public Prosecutions	IRPC	Inter-Regional Planning Committee
DRM	dry recyclable material	ISP	Internet service provider
EAPL	East Australian Pipeline Limited	LCS	local carriage service
EC	European Commission	LNP	local number portability
EPO	electricity pricing order	LNSP	local network service provider
FFE	Fire Fighting Enterprises	LSS	line-sharing services
FID	financial institutions duty	LTIE	long-term interests of end-users
FOI	freedom of information	MLS	Multiple Listing Service
FRC	full retail competition or full retail contestability	MNP	mobile number portability
FSANZ	Food Standards Australia New Zealand	MNSP	market network service providers
FTC	Federal Trade Commission (US)	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
FTE	full-time equivalent employee	MRF	materials recycling facility
GDEs	gift deductible entities	MSOR	Market and System Operations Rules
GSM	global system for mobile	MSP	Moomba to Sydney Pipeline
		MTC	Murraylink Transmission Company Pty Ltd
		MTO	maximum take-off weight



MUA	Maritime Union of Australia	PTS	principal transmission system
NCC	National Competition Council	QGP	Queensland Gas Pipeline
NEC	National Electricity Code	QNI	Queensland–New South Wales interconnector
NECA	National Electricity Code Administrator	RACGP	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
NEM	national electricity market	RACS	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
NEMMCO	National Electricity Market Management Company	RAF	Regulatory Accounting Framework
NESB	non-English-speaking background	RCSA	Recruitment and Consulting Services Association
NGPAC	National Gas Pipelines Advisory Committee	REIWA	Real Estate Institute of Western Australia
NSP	network service provider	RIEMNS	review of integrating the energy market and network services
NTS	New Tax System	RKR	record-keeping rules
New Tax System changes	A New Tax System change is defined by the legislation as the ending of Wholesale Sales Tax, the introduction of the GST, and changes to other taxes, excises, subsidies and rebates prescribed in regulations.	RoE	return on equity
OCH	Options Clearing House Pty Ltd	ROO	Regional Outreach Officer
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development	s. 87B undertaking	court enforceable undertaking made under s. 87B of the Trade Practices Act
OFT	Office of Fair Trading (UK)	SACL	Sydney Airports Corporation Limited
opex	operating expenditure	SAOs	standard access obligations
OTTER	Office of the Tasmanian Energy Regulator	SFE	Sydney Futures Exchange
PASA	projected assessment of systems adequacy	SWQP	South-West Queensland Producers
PC	Productivity Commission	TARBS	Television and Radio Broadcasting Services
PSA	Prices Surveillance Authority	TEU	twenty-foot equivalent unit
PS Act	Prices Surveillance Act 1983	TGP	terminal gate pricing
PSTN	public switched telephone network	TPA	Trade Practices Act
PTRM	Post-tax Revenue Model	TNSP	transmission network service provider



tribunal, the	the Australian Competition Tribunal
TUOS	transmission use of system
ULLS	unconditioned local loop service
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
USCL	Universal Sports Challenge Ltd
VOLL	value of lost load
VMDA	Veterinary Manufacturers and Distribution Association
VWA	volume weighted average
VTO	Victorian tariff order
WACC	weighted average cost of capital
WAFDA	Western Australian Funeral Directors Association
WHO	World Health Organisation
xDSL	variations of digital subscriber line technology (such as ADSL, HDSL etc.)
WST	Wholesale Sales Tax
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WTS	western transmission system

