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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 eighth annual report, covering the Commission's operations for the year ended 30 June 2003.

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# about this report

The structure of the report closely follows the outcome and output structure of the ACCC portfolio budget statement 2002–03.

## outcome one

to enhance social and economic welfare of the Australian community by fostering competitive, efficient, fair and informed Australian markets

the ACCC seeks to:

- promote effective competition and informed markets
- encourage fair trading and consumer protection
- regulate infrastructure service markets and other markets where competition is restricted

In reporting performance information this structure is aligned with the output groups:

- output 1.1.1** compliance with competition, fair trading and consumer protection laws
- output 1.1.2** competitive market structures and informed behaviour

In these chapters information is given on litigation and public settlements including court enforceable undertakings. This information is included for information only and is not complete. More detail is given in the ACCC Journal.

Summary resources tables for output groups are given on page 25.

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