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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 tenth annual report, covering the ACCC's operations for the year ended 30 June 2005.

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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 2004–05.

outcome one

to enhance the 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 protect consumers
- > 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 and appropriate remedies when the law is not followed

output 1.1.2 competitive market structures and informed behaviour

In these chapters information is provided about litigation and public settlements including court enforceable undertakings.

Summary resources tables for output groups are provided on page 21.

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