

Sent: Tuesday, 11 March 2008 5:52 PM  
To: Grocery Prices Inquiry  
Subject: Submission2 Adendum

I would just like to make a couple of final comments (and ask a question) before the deadline for submissions expires (it is 3.45 pm here in Perth).

Firstly, I have begun reading through the submissions to the 1999 Parliamentary Retail Inquiry and I would STRONGLY recommend that, as there are numerous mentions and examples there of predatory pricing and unfair market behaviour, the ACCC should check whether those issues have been dealt with adequately or got WORSE since then.

Secondly, it might be useful for the ACCC to survey financial institutions to discover whether they have particular policies regarding finance provisions for suppliers of major supermarket chains, because I am of the belief that that the vulnerability of such suppliers may impact on their ability to obtain finance.

Thirdly, I would like to inquire as to whether and when this inquiry will be holding public hearings and if so, will you be coming to WA?

Many thanks

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