

## Response ID ANON-FTNX-YRC2-Z

Submitted to Supermarkets inquiry issues paper  
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### Introduction

What is your name?

Name:  
David Inall

What is your email address?

Email:  
[REDACTED]

What is the name of your organisation?

Organisation:  
MGA INDEPENDANT BUSINESSES AUSTRALIA

Are you responding to this survey as:

Other

If other, please specify: :  
Retailer advocacy group

What is the size of your organisation?

Small business – less than \$10 million annual turnover

Do you wish to publish your submission anonymously?

No - please publish both my name and organisation name

### Guided submission - Tell us about yourself

Your response:

Please provide some background information about yourself:

My name is David Inall and I am the CEO of MGA Independent Businesses Australia. Our members comprise approximately 2,500 independent grocery and liquor stores located in every state and territory throughout Australia. Our organisation has long had an interest in matters pertaining to competition law in Australia with the objective of supporting a fairer competitive landscape for the independent grocery and liquor sector.

Is there any confidential information you would like to provide in support of your response?

Please provide any confidential background information if applicable here:

No

Why is this information confidential?

Please provide reason for background confidential reason:

N/A

### Guided submission - Market structure and impact on level of competition

Your response:

Please provide response to question on market structure and impact on level of competition:

For the purposes of this submission, we are re-submitting our organisation's response to the Treasury consultation paper on merger reform dated 19 January 2024. This response, titled 'Reviving concentrated markets with merger reform' includes four recommendations that suitably outline this organisation's primary areas of concern.

Is there any confidential information you would like to provide in support of your response?

Please provide confidential response on market structure if applicable:

No

Why is this information confidential?

Please provide reason for confidential response to market structure question:

N/A

### Guided submission - Price and non-price competition

Your response:

Please provide response to price and non-price competition question :

Is there any confidential information you would like to provide in support of your response?

Please provide confidential response to price and non-price question if applicable:

Why is this information confidential?

Please provide reason to confidential response of price and non-price competition question:

### Guided submission - Buyer power

Your response:

Please provide response to buyer power question:

Is there any confidential information you would like to provide in support of your response?

Please provide confidential response to buyer power questions if applicable:

Why is this information confidential?

Please provide reason for confidential response to buyer power question:

### Written submission - Upload page

Please upload your public written submission in either PDF or Word Doc format.

Upload documents for your public written submission:

MGA Independent Businesses Australia submission on merger reform.pdf was uploaded

Please upload a confidential version of your written submission, should you wish to do so.

Confidential written submission upload:

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