



Mount Isa City Council

23 West Street

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Productivity Commission
PO Box 80
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Dear Sir

Re: Submission to Productivity Commission Inquiry into National Competition Policy & its Impact in Rural and Regional Communities

Supermarket Chain Dominance Concerns – National Inquiry

My Council wishes to make a further submission to that made on 2 November 1998 (Submission #54).

This submission is principally in support of that made by National Association of Retail Grocers of Australia which in my Council's view is a specific example of where the obsession by the National Competition Council with price, results in untold losses to the community, measured by other social and economic criteria.

My Council also submits that the supermarket sector is not necessarily the only one where undue dominance by a few major corporations is prevalent.

Yours faithfully

Cr Ron McCullough
Mayor of Mount Isa

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