

# CoSBA



Combined Small Business Alliance of WA (Inc)



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Competition Policy Review Secretariat  
The Treasury  
Langton Crescent  
PARKES ACT 2600

## Competition Policy Review Submission

Please find attached documents that we wish to submit as our submission to the Competition Policy Review. The documents are those of the WA Independent Grocers Association (inc.) (WAIGA) which were previously submitted to the Review by the WAIGA.

We advise that we adopt and support in total and without reservation the submission of the WAIGA.

In our support of WAIGAs submission we would highlight and strongly recommend an amendment to section 46 so as to remedy the effect of Boral decision, and reinstating the repealed section 49 in the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*.

The Combined Small Business Alliance of Western Australia Inc. (CoSBA) had its genesis in the early 1990s as the Combined Business Association, which in 1998 changed its name to the Combined Small Business Association, in order to more accurately reflect its objectives.

In March 2002 CoSBA merged with the Small Business Alliance, which now makes us the single largest peak Small Business organisation in WA with a membership comprised of business associations, local chambers of commerce, industry associations and other incorporated organisations that exist to support and assist the needs and aspirations of Small Business.

As a peak body, CoSBA acts as a representative and united voice for and on behalf of Small Business organisations, in so doing, we actively represent the interests of our Affiliates, and Small Business in general, by lobbying Governments and in being represented on a number of forums and bodies.

Yours faithfully

**Combined Small Business Alliance  
of Western Australia Inc. (CoSBA)**

**OLIVER MOON  
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Cc Minister for Small Business, Hon. Bruce Billson