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What should be the priorities for a competition policy reform agenda to ensure that efficient businesses, large or small, can compete effectively and drive growth in productivity and living standards?
Open up trading hours to 24 / 7. Make electricity production , distribution and supply more controlled. to contain price to a reasonable level
Are there unwarranted regulatory impediments to competition in any sector in Australia that should be removed or altered?
Compulsory parental leave should not be imposed on smaller businesses
Are government-provided goods and services delivered in a manner conducive to competition, while meeting other policy objectives?
Yes
Is there a need for further competition-related reform in infrastructure sectors with a history of heavy government involvement (such as the water, energy and transport sectors)?
no comment
Would there be a public benefit in encouraging greater competition and choice in sectors with substantial government participation (including education, health and disability care and support)?
Yes
Are the current competition laws working effectively to promote competitive markets, given increasing globalisation, changing market and social structures, and technological change?
no comment
Are competition-related institutions functioning effectively and promoting efficient outcomes for consumers and the maximum scope for industry participation?
no protection for local manufacture
What institutional arrangements would best support a self-sustaining process for continual competition policy reform and review?
no comment