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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Yes

Organisation name

Just Vacuums

Type of organisation

Business

Business size

Small

Industry

Retail Trade

Is your submission confidential?

No

Submission type

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The rebate system is corrupt and ultimately makes this country lazy and inefficient. Suppliers are lazy wanting to deal with only a handful of customers. They don't need offices and reps or even warehouses. They do business over dinner in Capital cities only.

How can giving one retailer an extra discount make them efficient?? Australia is known internationally as being expensive. Where is the efficiency demonstrated here. We just have large inefficient corporations making huge profits at the expense of locally owned organisations. Many rep jobs have disappeared as suppliers are providing merchandisers and demonstrators (another unfair advantage exclusively given to large retailers). Eventually these corporations can do all their business deals in Luxembourg and other tax havens eliminating the need to invest in Australian Infrastructure. We then may have cheap products but nobody will be able to afford them on their casual employment salary.

Small business is the backbone of this country. Small businesses are the real employers and trainers of our population. The current corrupt system only favours large multinational corporations who avoid paying their fair share of tax via offshore entities.

It is nearly impossible for a new retailer to enter the market without the backing of one of these multinational corporations. The result of this is a reduction of service providers and only low skilled and paid staff left in the market. The ultimate result will be less suppliers and less quality and less competition and the only jobs will be those provided by these corporations and government..

Australia needs to move away from this era of corporation worship. We have been beaten into a culture of cheap. All the old standards of quality have been dispensed with in this quest to be the cheapest. A race to the bottom. When is somebody going to consider quality.

We cannot trust our politicians to make decisions that are best for the country. They will make decisions that are best for the corporations that donate to their party's slush fund.