

Reference number CR1799

**Contact name**

GREG DEMPSEY

**Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**

Yes

**Organisation name**

RYKRIS PTY LTD

**Type of organisation**

Business

**Business size**

Medium

**Industry**

Retail Trade

**Is your submission confidential?**

No

**Submission type**

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**Comment**

re TRADING HOURS:

WE ARE A SUPERMARKET IN A SMALL COUNTRY TOWN, WHERE ON-LINE SHOPPING WOULD NOT HAVE ANY IMPACT ON WOOLIES. THEREFORE THIS ISSUE DOES NOT IMPOSE ANY THREAT. THE DRIVER OF ONLINE SHOPPING IS PRICE & CHOICE NOT OUR TRADING HOURS. ON LINE TRADING IS A NIL EXISTANCE PART OF OUR TOWNS GROCERY TRADE. TO ALLOW THE DEREGULATION OF TRADING HOURS WOULD ALLOW THE DOMINATION OF THE BIG 2 CHAINS WHICH WOULD NOT BE IN THE INTERESTS OF ANY CONSUMERS AND INCREASING THEIR TRADING HOURS WOULD MOST LIKELY DESTROY OUR BUSINESS WHICH EMPLOYS UP TO 70 STAFF.

re PLANNING

I SUPPORT THE PANELS RECOMMENDATION THAT THE PLANNING SYSTEMS SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF COMPETITION AS PART OF THE ASSESSMENT PLANS FOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND LOCAL COUNCILS NEED ACCESS TO THESE GUIDELINES BECAUSE ONCE THESE INDEPENDENTS ARE WIPED OUT PRODUCTS WILL BE SOURCED FROM OVERSEAS, MANUFACTURING THAT IS LEFT WILL BE GONE, CHOICE & QUALITY OF PRODUCTS WOULD BECOME LESS AND THEY WILL THEN CUT THEIR HOURS BACK TO SUIT THEIR COST OF EFFICIENCY.

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I SUPPORT THE ADDITION OF THE EFFECTS TEST TO PROHIBIT DOMINATION OF THE MARKET PLACE.  
WHEN THE MARKET PLAYER BECOMES DOMINANT, THEIR MISUSE OF MARKET POWER SHOULD BE PROHIBITED.

access to justice

ONLY THE LARGEST OF AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES CAN ACCESS THE COURTS BECAUSE OF THE EXPENSE. I SUPPORT THE INTRODUCTION OF A FILING FEE OF SAY \$25,000 FOR A CERTIFICATION BY A SMALL BUSINESS WHICH WOULD REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF VEXATIOUS CLAIMS BEING BROUGHT FORWARD. IF SMALL BUSINESS IS UNABLE TO ACCESS THE COURTS TO ENFORCE THE CCA IT REMAINS USELESS.  
IF THE GOVERNMENT APPROVES THESE DEMANDS, SMALL BUSINESS' SUCH AS MYSELF WILL DISSOLVE AND SMALL BUSINESS' WILL BECOME HISTORY AS IT NEARLY IS TO MOST PEOPLE ALREADY.