

Reference number CR1600

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

Yes

**Organisation name**

Supa iga maryborough

**Type of organisation**

Business

**Business size**

Medium

**Industry**

Retail Trade

**Is your submission confidential?**

No

**Submission type**

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If we move ahead with this submission, the market will no longer be competetive for smaller operators as the hours that they trade before or after the corporates open or close, if often is the most profitable times of trade for these business. By losing these excluive trade periods it will make many of these operations financially unsustainable and force them to close leaving consumers with less choice and allowing the large corparations to dominate the market more than they already do. This is best seen in the petroleum trade where many mum and dad businesses have been forced to close due to coles and woolworths entry into this market. It appears that they can run at a lower margin by subsidisng their margins by cutting out the "middle man".