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TOO MANY TIMES THE INDEPENDENTS ARE LEFT OUT TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES. WE NEED TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY ABOUT THE EFFECT ON OUR BUSINESSES WHEN THE LARGE CHAINS ARE GRANTED TIME AND TIME AGAIN SUBMISSIONS TO HELP "THEIR" BUSINESS. AS WELL AS THE COLES AND WOOLWORTHS OF THIS WORLD GETTING SUBMISSIONS PASSED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS LETTING OVERSEAS RETAILERS COME INTO OUR SMALL MARKET WHICH FURTHER DECREASES OUR MARKET SHARE. ALSO, TWICE WE HAVE BEEN EVICTED FROM SHOPPING CENTRES BECAUSE THE CHAINS HAVE STIPULATED THAT "THE INDEPENDENT" MUST BE REMOVED FOR THEM TO CONSIDER MOVING INTO THE CENTRE.