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Dear Richard

Hello, how are you, my name is Ian Hassack, and I hope you don't mind if I call you Richard.

I write to you today after seeing a report on lateline on ABC 1 in your capital city, as part of the Senate Select Committee, doing an inquiry into the competition, which is driving the poor old farmer out of the market (suppliers). I think it is disgusting that Coles and Woolworths should basically be a law unto themselves with an 80% share of the market.

Somewhat akin to the petroleum industry. In both cases the participants have become too big for their boots and a law unto themselves and seemingly not accountable to any one person or organisation. I am all for a bit of friendly competition, but this is straight out monopolisation, and should be stopped forthwith. I trust your inquiry ends in favour of the poor old supplier (farmer)

P.S.

This inquiry is
ignoring the overdue

Yours sincerely
Ian Hassack