



Law Council
OF AUSTRALIA

Via email: economics.sen@aph.gov.au

The Secretary
Senate Economics Reference Committee
Room SG.64
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Mr Hallahan,

Inquiry into the Effectiveness of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* in protecting small business

Thank you for your letter of 28 July 2003 drawing the Law Council of Australia's attention to the Senate Economics References Committee inquiry into the effectiveness of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* in protecting small business and inviting the Law Council to lodge a submission to this inquiry.

I have pleasure in enclosing a submission which has been prepared by the Law Council's Trade Practices Committee of its Business Law Section.

Please note that the submission has been endorsed by the Business Law Section but has not been considered by the Council of the Law Council of Australia.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Lavarch
Secretary-General

3 September 2003

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