

The Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Economics  
Amendments to the Trade Practices Act.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am getting tired of making submissions on this subject without getting any action, but I will make a few general observations as to what is being allowed in our society which shouldn't be allowed:-

1. Chain stores should be prevented from growing so large they become category killers by crippling small businesses e.g. Bunnings warehouse have put all these small hardware stores out of business. Bunnings should be limited to hardware and hardware only and the number of stores they operate should be limited.
2. Coles and Woolworths should have their number of stores limited; they should not sell anything but food stuffs; should not own pubs or sell liquor - or operate petrol stations.
3. No foreign owned company should be allowed to set up and operate a business here unless in equal partnership with an Australian company.

Yours Sincerely

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