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Submitted to Supermarkets inquiry issues paper Submitted on 2024-04-01 20:48:55 Introduction What is your name? Name: What is your email address? Email: What is the name of your organisation? Organisation: Sidhu Farming Are you responding to this survey as: Other If other, please specify:: Small farmer What is the size of your organisation? Small business - less than \$10 million annual turnover Do you wish to publish your submission anonymously? Partially - please suppress my name but publish organisation name Guided submission - Tell us about yourself Your response: Please provide some background information about yourself: I have supplied preferred supplies of fresh produce to major chains. I see what the chains pay and how they manipulate the market in the way they purchase fresh produce . They can glut the market by increasing selling price which in turn drop market prices

Is there any confidential information you would like to provide in support of your response?

Please provide any confidential background information if applicable here:

No

Why is this information confidential?

Please provide reason for background confidential reason:

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Guided submission - Market structure and impact on level of competition

Your response:

Please provide response to question on market structure and impact on level of competition:

I feel the day major supermarket started preferred supplier program they destroy the fairness in buying and selling Australia produces. Consumer were getting a fair dinkum price. In our local woolies store cucumbers are selling for \$8 kilo and growers in same area are getting \$12 for 10kg cartons. Who is the winner

Is there any confidential information you would like to provide in support of your response?

Please provide confidential response on market structure if applicable:
No
Why is this information confidential?
Please provide reason for confidential response to market structure question:
No
Guided submission - Price and non-price competition
Your response:
Please provide response to price and non-price competition question :
Australian agriculture needs a level playing field. We have central markets in every state which are government owned. The real loser are the consumers who are paying well above the proper rate.
Is there any confidential information you would like to provide in support of your response?
Please provide confidential response to price and non-price question if applicable:
No
Why is this information confidential?
Please provide reason to confidential response of price and non-price competition question:
No
Guided submission - Pricing and margins
Your response:
Please provide response to pricing and margin question:
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