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Public Submission to ACCC Grocery Enquiry by the Queensland Retail Traders & Shopkeepers Association on 11th March 2008.

The QRTSA represents some 3600 independent retailers in both the food and non-food sectors, throughout Queensland primarily, but we also have members in every State & Territory throughout Australia.

Nationally the QRTSA is affiliated to:

- The National Independent Retailers Association (NIRA)
- The Council of Small Business Organisations of Australia (COSBOA) and;
- The National Association of Retail Grocers of Australia (NARGA)

As a result of our involvement with "NARGA" we have been involved in the construction of the detailed submission NARGA has presented to the enquiry.

We would therefore state our agreement with and support of, the NARGA submission.

Regards

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