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Question:

288. Is the issue of environment and consumer exemption from secondary boycott prohibitions being considered as part of the competition policy review?

Answer:

288.

The Review's Draft Report, released 22 September 2014, discussed the environmental and consumer exception from secondary boycott prohibitions (see Draft Report pages 244 – 245).

The Panel received around 600 submissions in response to its Draft Report, including in relation to the environment and consumer exemption from the secondary boycott prohibitions. The Panel's Final Report is due to Government by the end of March.