Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Topic: Market Concentration – Grocery Retailers

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

Senator BUSHBY—What is the market concentration of major grocery retailers in comparable countries or OECDs?

Mr Cassidy—We will have to take that on notice.

Answer:

The issue of market concentration for the major grocery retailers will be considered in the context of the ACCC Inquiry into the Competitiveness of the Retail Prices for Standard Groceries.