

Citizen response to Australian Treasury Merger Reform Consultation paper November 2023

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My response can be made public

MY response is based upon these documents:

Merger Reform Consultation paper November 2023

[https://treasury.gov.au/sites/default/files/2023-11/c2023-463361-cp\\_0.pdf](https://treasury.gov.au/sites/default/files/2023-11/c2023-463361-cp_0.pdf)

Outline to Treasury ACCC's proposals for merger reform March 2023

<https://www.accc.gov.au/system/files/submission-to-treasury-regarding-merger-reform.pdf>

I fully support the ACCC report.

I support and urge adoption of this principle:

***“A move to a formal clearance model would prevent transactions above a certain threshold from proceeding unless the merger parties are able to satisfy the ACCC, or the Australian Competition Tribunal on review, that the transaction would not be likely to substantially lessen competition. Competition as defined in the various control Acts.”***