

Inquiry Into Australian Retail Industry

Productivity Commission

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Dear Productivity Commissions,

I am writing to you in regards to the proposal re de-regulation of restricted trading days.

As a single parent I feel this will further restrict my time with my child. Having Christmas Day and Boxing Day off allows us to have a chance to celebrate just like everyone else. If we have to work Easter Sunday we would not be able to enjoy a four day break either.

By expecting people to work on ANZAC Day demoralises the importance of this day.

If stores open on more Public Holidays, people will be pressured into working more.

Western Australia has more Public Holidays than any other state, very restricted trading hours on Sundays. Yet they have the best performing retail sector Nationwide.

Yours sincerely

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Christine Goldring.