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CONSUMERS & SMALL BUSINESS: At the Heart of the Trade Practices Act

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Governments across Australia are working together to build a robust and unified system that further strengthens consumer protection and promotes a competitive marketplace.

At the same time, governments are also considering innovative ways to help small business, testing the law and taking on cases that are likely to have profound implications for all small business people.

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Chairman Graeme Samuel will outline how these important issues are playing out, and how they link back to the fundamental goals of the Trade Practices Act – improving the welfare of Australian consumers and businesses.

Mr Samuel is the Chairman of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC). He took up the position in July 2003. Until then he was President of the National Competition Council, Chairman of the Melbourne and Olympics Parks Trust, a Commissioner of the Australian Football League, a member of the Board of the Docklands Authority and a Director of Thakral Holdings Limited. He relinquished all these offices to assume his position with the ACCC.

Mr Samuel is also an Associate Member of the Australian Communications and Media Authority.

He is a past president of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, a past Chairman of Playbox Theatre Company

Mr Samuel holds a Bachelor of Laws (Melbourne) and Master of Laws (Monash). In 1998 Mr Samuel was appointed an officer in the general Division of the Order of Australia.



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