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**To:** [Education, Employment and Training Committee](#)  
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Good Morning,

I am the owner of a small business in Charters Towers and I would like to support the call to ban Sunday & Public Holiday Trading by big businesses.

I think leaving Sunday's and Public Holidays open only to small business gives us a chance to improve our sales. It is hard to compete with major corporations that can sell their products at a much cheaper price, so having a few days where we have a chance is vital for our survival. We pay big rates & water and it is often hard to get by already, so opening sundays and public holidays up to big business would just cut our throats. Also big businesses are not local and their money is not going back into the town, whereas my profits do, I give to a lot of local fundraisers and support my other fellow small businesses by buying local. Can big businesses say the same.

I hope that we can continue to ban Sunday and Public Holiday trading for big businesses.

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Kind Regards  
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