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Commerce Commission  
Level 9  
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**WELLINGTON 6011**

**MARKET STUDY INTO THE RETAIL GROCERY SECTOR  
FOODSTUFFS SOUTH ISLAND LIMITED – RESPONSE TO PRELIMINARY ISSUES PAPER SUBMISSIONS**

1. Foodstuffs South Island Limited appreciates the opportunity to comment on submissions to the Preliminary Issues Paper.
2. However, given the current timeframes in responding to Commerce Commission information requests as part of the Market Study, we find it is not feasible to provide a comprehensive response to the matters raised by other submitters. Suffice to say this should not be taken as acceptance of all of the matters raised in the submissions.
3. We would also note we have already outlined our position on many of the issues raised in our correspondence with the Commission. We continue to positively engage with the Commission during its Market Study.

Yours faithfully  
**Foodstuffs South Island Limited**