



ACCC Retail Electricity Pricing Inquiry

Public forum - Melbourne

Thursday 3 August 2017, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Location	Rendezvous Hotel 328 Flinders Street Melbourne, Victoria
ACCC Chairs	ACCC Chairman Rod Sims, ACCC Commissioner Roger Featherston

Agenda

Time	Session
4:30pm	Welcome Tea, coffee and light refreshments provided
5:00pm	Introduction and welcome – Rod Sims
5:10pm	Update on the Retail Electricity Pricing Inquiry Rebecca Holland, Director, Retail Electricity Pricing Inquiry
5:20pm	Consumer perspective – Gavin Dufty, St Vincent de Paul Society
5:25pm	Business perspective – Jos de Bruin, Master Grocers Australia
5:30pm	Industry perspective – Sarah McNamara, Australian Energy Council
5:35pm	Open discussion ACCC Commissioners will lead a discussion about competition and consumer issues in the retail electricity industry. We are interested in hearing your views on key issues being considered in the Retail Electricity Inquiry. Commissioners will invite feedback on topics such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• marketing practices, including discounting• contracting, including fixed benefit periods• awareness and utility of price comparator websites• particular issues relevant to vulnerable customers• other areas of interest to the Inquiry
6:45 pm	Close of discussion – Rod Sims