



Groceries Code Adjudicator Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 19

What are the Adjudicator's reporting requirements?

14 Annual report

- (1) After the end of each reporting period the Adjudicator must prepare and publish a report describing what the Adjudicator has done during the period.
- (2) The report must include a summary of—
 - (a) disputes referred to arbitration under the Groceries Supply Order;
 - (b) investigations carried out by the Adjudicator; and
 - (c) cases in which the Adjudicator has used the enforcement measures mentioned in section 6.
- (3) If the Adjudicator has made recommendations under section 7, the report must include an assessment of whether they have been followed.
- (4) The report must set out any recommendations that the Adjudicator has made to the Office of Fair Trading for changes to the Groceries Code.
- (5) As well as publishing the report, the Adjudicator must send a copy to—
 - (a) the Secretary of State; and
 - (b) the Office of Fair Trading.
- (6) The Secretary of State must lay a copy of the report before Parliament.
- (7) In this section “reporting period” means—
 - (a) the period beginning with the day on which section 1 comes into force and ending with the following 31 March; and
 - (b) each successive period of 12 months.