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{4} publications

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- ▶ ACCC consumer express— free monthly newsletter about recent ACCC activities
- ▶ Keeping good company— insight into the ACCC (video) (\$10)

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Geoffrey Robertson hypothetical

On Thursday 10 April Geoffrey Robertson conducted a hypothetical session in Melbourne that was filmed for the competing fairly forum video series. Those taking part included Professor Allan Fels, Dick Smith, Senator George Brandis, Justice Murray Wilcox and Alan Griffin, the opposition spokesman on consumer affairs.

extracts from, 'delivering the goods':

Geoffrey Robertson: Allan Fels, you are, I suppose, the law in the jungle. How do you see yourself, as a sort of lion king keeping the predators in order or a sort of hyena keeping the place relatively clean?

Senator George Brandis: I think the government funds the ACCC sufficiently. And with the resources available to it I think the ACCC does a particularly good job.

Justice Murray Wilcox: As a general observation, I think that some of the amounts that have been agreed between the ACCC and offenders have been too low.



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