

**Minister for Primary Industries' Response to the Commerce Commission's Report on the State of Competition in the New Zealand Dairy Industry (Notice No. MPI 627)**

I, the Honourable Nathan Guy, Minister for Primary Industries, received the Commerce Commission's report on the state of competition in the New Zealand dairy industry on **1 March 2016**.

Pursuant to section 148(3) of the Dairy Industry Restructuring Act 2001 ("Act"), I hereby give notice that I intend to promote the enactment of legislation that will both:

- reset the market share thresholds in section 147 of the Act; and
- promote the adoption of measures that provide a transition pathway to deregulation of the New Zealand dairy industry.

The Ministry for Primary Industries has released a document discussing options for achieving these aims. I intend to consider feedback from industry and the wider public before making any policy decisions or introducing legislation. A link to the discussion document can be found at

[www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations/](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations/)

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of May 2016.

HON NATHAN GUY, Minister for Primary Industries.

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