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Food and Grocery Prices Set to Skyrocket Under New Super Tax

Driscoll: “Food and Grocery prices will go through the roof as a result of Super Stupid Tax”

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Scott Driscoll, National President of peak national industry body, the **United Retail Federation** has warned that food and grocery prices will skyrocket as a result of the destructive Super Tax that will force up prices through the entire retail supply chain, calling on the Opposition for a genuine small business budget.

“The Rudd Government’s Super Tax will smash the entire retail supply chain, from the farm gate right through to the checkout,” Mr Driscoll said.

“The cost of this flawed tax will significantly push up prices in everything from electricity right through to the mineral fertilisers that food producers source from the mining industry.

“The immense strain from the increases in daily costs of living that will result from this destructive Super Tax will decimate small business and hit every working Australian in the hip pocket.

“The small business minister has failed our sector completely.

“It’s about time the Rudd Government got genuine about the largest employer in this country, which is small business,” Mr Driscoll said.

For further comment call Scott Driscoll on 0413 831 045.

Editors Note: Scott Driscoll, National President of the United Retail Federation will be available for comment today and across this week at **Parliament House, Canberra.**