

**AGGREGATES, CEMENT AND READY-MIX CONCRETE MARKET
INVESTIGATION**

**Notification of Dr Howard Smith's participation in the aggregates, cement and
ready-mix concrete market investigation**

Dr Howard Smith,¹ a member of the CC's academic panel,² has been asked to assist the Group in an advisory capacity regarding the latest academic and practical thinking on how the CC might assess the theories of harm identified in the [issues statement](#) published on 8 March 2012, with an initial focus on the coordination theory of harm.

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¹ Dr Howard Smith is a lecturer in Economics at the University of Oxford.

² The CC has an academic panel of economists to act in an advisory capacity to staff. These individuals have been invited to sit on the panel because of their background and experience.