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Good morning,

In major news this morning:

Kimberley-Clark: The Age and a column in The Australian report the Federal Court has dismissed the ACCC's appeal regarding Kimberley-Clark's claims of flushable wipes.

DPI: The Australian and The Herald Sun report on Facebook's submission to the ACCC rejecting demands to share advertising revenue with local media companies and threatening to remove news from its platform.

Google/Fitbit: A column in The Australian reports the ACCC is expected to hand down its decision on Google's acquisition of Fitbit on Thursday.

Cartels: The Australian reports the ACCC has been accused of threatening criminal charges against a truck driver after he wrote an opinion article urging owner-drivers not to undercut each other during the COVID-19 crisis.

Empower/Captain Cook College: The SMH reports the government has cancelled more than \$1.2 billion in student loans in response to the exploitation of vulnerable students by private vocational training colleges and mentions the ACCC's cases against Empower and Captain Cook College.

Uniti/OptiComm: The AFR reports on the proposed acquisition of OptiComm by Uniti which would create a major competitor for the NBN.

Other:

- The Albany Advertiser reports General Motors and Holden dealers remain at a stalemate over compensation.
- Bega District News reports on scams affecting Australians.

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