
A Inquiry processes and consultation

In line with its normal inquiry procedures, the Commission actively encouraged public participation in the inquiry.

- Soon after receiving the Terms of Reference on 26 March 2009, it advertised the inquiry in national and metropolitan newspapers and sent a circular to likely interested parties.
- In April 2009, it released an Issues Paper to assist those wishing to make written submissions. And to enable more targeted feedback, in September 2009, the Commission released a Draft Report outlining its preliminary analysis and reform proposals.
- During the course of the inquiry, the Commission met with various domestic stakeholders and government agencies and also held discussions (via video and teleconference) with representatives from the European Commission, the Canada Border Services Agency and the Canadian International Trade Tribunal. Following the release of the Draft Report, it also held a public hearing in Melbourne, at which six parties presented evidence.
- The Commission received a total of 61 written submissions — 34 prior to the release of the Draft Report and 27 thereafter. The public parts of these submissions are available on the Commission’s website (www.pc.gov.au).

Further details on submissions received, meetings and the public hearing are provided in the tables below. (Submissions received following the release of the Draft Report are prefixed by ‘DR’ in table A.1.)

The Commission thanks all those who contributed to the inquiry.

Table A.1 Submissions received

<i>Participants</i>	<i>Submission no.</i>
Australia-China Chamber of Commerce and Industry of New South Wales	7
Australian Bureau of Statistics	DR53
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	35, DR62
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	33, DR61
Australian Dried Fruits Association	14, DR52
Australian Paper	DR41
Australian Plantation Products and Paper Industry Council	21, DR45
Australian Pork Limited	DR39
Australian Steel Association Inc	28, DR57
Australian Workers' Union	32
BlueScope Steel Ltd	19, DR55
Bosworth, Malcolm	DR64
Bradken Limited	DR59
Casselle Commercial Services Pty Ltd	2
Cement Industry Federation	9
Construction Forestry Mining Energy Union	27, DR50
Crisp, Peter MP	30
CSBP Ltd	15
CSR Ltd	10, DR47
Cutbush, Greg	DR63
Department of Agriculture and Food WA	DR43
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	34
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	22
Dow Chemical (Australia) Ltd	3
Food & Beverage Importers Association	DR46
Geofabrics Australasia Pty Ltd	4
Gunns Ltd	8
Horticultural Market Access Committee of Horticulture Australia	24
Hudson Trade Consultants	17
Huntsman Chemical Company Australia Pty Ltd	5
Law Council of Australia Ltd and Law Institute of Victoria (joint submission)	29, DR56
Longworth, Norman	DR40
National Farmers' Federation	6
OneSteel Ltd	16, DR49
Orica Australia Pty Ltd	18
Palmer Steel Trading (Australia) Pty Ltd	25
Penrice Soda Products	DR54
Plastics and Chemicals Industries Association	31
PolyPacific Pty Ltd and Townsend Chemicals Pty Ltd (joint submission)	36, DR51
Qenos Pty Ltd	13, DR48
SCA Hygiene Australasia Pty Limited	DR60
Stevenson, James	DR42

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<i>Participants</i>	<i>Submission no.</i>
Sulo MGB Australia Pty Ltd	12, DR58
Trade Remedies Task Force	26, DR44
Windsor Farm Foods	37
W. W. Wedderburn Pty Ltd	1, DR38

Table A.2 Meetings

Australia Korea Business Council
Australian Bureau of Statistics
Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
Australian Dried Fruits Association
Australian Industry Group
Australian Paper Industry Association
Australian Plantation Products and Paper Industry Council
Australian Pork Limited
Australian Processing Tomato Research Council
Australian Steel Association Inc
Australian Vinyls Corporation Pty Ltd
Australian Workers' Union
BlueScope Steel Ltd
Canada Border Services Agency
Canadian International Trade Tribunal
Cement Industry Federation
Clayton Utz (on behalf of Woolworths)
Coles Group Limited
Crisp, Peter MP
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
Dow Chemical (Australia) Ltd
European Commission
Food & Beverage Importers Association
Fruit Growers Victoria Ltd
Kimberly-Clark Australia Pty Ltd
Law Council of Australia Ltd
Leigh Purnell
LyondellBasell Australia Pty Ltd
Moulis Legal
Murray Valley Citrus Board
National Farmers' Federation
New South Wales Government

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Nufarm Ltd
OneSteel Ltd
Orica Australia Pty Ltd
Plastics and Chemicals Industries Association
Qenos Pty Ltd
Rio Tinto Ltd
SPC Ardmona
Sulo MGB Australia Pty Ltd
Sunbeam Foods
The Treasury (Australian Government)
Trade Measures Review Officer
Victorian Farmers Federation
Victorian Government
Victorian Peach and Apricot Growers' Association
Windsor Farm Foods

**Table A.3 Participants in the public hearing, Melbourne,
15 October 2009**

Trade Remedies Task Force
Law Council of Australia Ltd and Law Institute of Victoria
Australian Steel Association Inc
Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union
PolyPacific Pty Ltd and Townsend Chemicals Pty Ltd
Richard Whitwell
