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Tasmanian Freight Subsidy Inquiry
Productivity Commission PO Box 80
Belconnen ACT 2616
Attn: Mike Woods

Dear Mr Woods,

Our company is involved in steel fabrication, construction and engineering works with manufacturing workshops based in Launceston, northern Tasmania.

We have a workforce of 143 and have been involved in the manufacture of steelwork and equipment for many mainland projects over the past five years including:

- Wind towers for Lake Bonney Wind Farm, SA
- Wind towers for Canunda Wind Farm, SA
- Manufacture of steelwork for Spencer Street Station
- Manufacture of steelwork for MCG Northern Grandstand Development
- Manufacture of coal stacker for NSW
- Manufacture of 50m thickener for north Queensland
- Manufacture of stackers for the Telfer Gold project

We are currently manufacturing materials handling systems for WA and NSW.

Our annual costs for freight to the mainland would exceed \$1 M.

The Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme is critical to our business competitiveness and success, not only for north-bounds but also for southbound raw materials.

We would be pleased, and welcome the opportunity, to provide any further information if required.

Yours faithfully,

Steven Edmunds