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Citrus Industry Inquiry
Productivity Commission
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Dear Sir

I run a family farm with my parents and young brother. I left school 30 years ago and my brother left 15 years ago.

We grow 85 acres of both Valencias & Navels.

Last year alone 23,000 tonnes of imported orange juice came into Australia whilst my old crop of Valencias still hang on the tree because I cannot sell them.

Shouldn't we be help Australians not other Countries.

Because the Citrus Industry has had a big down turn it not only effects the growers but the whole community as there is no money to be spent.

I also think the abolishment of 25% juice content sales tax concessions meaning that demand for local product decreased.

I hope the outcome of this inquiry brings good news to the Citrus Industry
so that we can continue farming.

Yours Sincerely

(signed)

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