

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** ANTI-DUMPING COMMISSION

**TOPIC:** Productivity Commission's Safeguards Review

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 27 February 2014, pages 28-29)

**QUESTION No.:** AI-11

**Senator KIM CARR:** Turning to the Productivity Commission. There is a recent report that the Productivity Commission has taken in regard to imported fruit and tomatoes. Did you have any input into that report?

**Mr Seymour:** The safeguards review is the one you are referring to?

**Senator KIM CARR:** Yes.

**Mr Seymour:** The Productivity Commission obviously takes that matter themselves. Our contribution to that was minimal.

**Senator KIM CARR:** Why is that?

**Mr Seymour:** It was their review.

**Senator KIM CARR:** They did not ask you?

**Mr Seymour:** I will take that on notice. I am not sure that they actually formally came to us.

**ANSWER**

The Anti-Dumping Commission did not formally participate in the Productivity Commission's safeguard inquiries into fruit and tomato products.

The Anti-Dumping Commission informally contacted the Productivity Commission after the safeguard inquiries were announced. The purpose of this communication was to explain the processes and timeframes for the anti-dumping investigations and to note that all non-confidential submissions and key findings would be placed on the electronic public record, available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's website.

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission initiated separate investigations into the alleged dumping of canned peaches from South Africa and canned tomatoes from Italy in July 2013.