



Senate Economics Legislation Committee

30 April 2015

Senator the Hon Stephen Parry
President of the Senate
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Mr President

Pursuant to Senate standing order 38(7), I present to you an interim report of the Economics Legislation Committee's inquiry into the current Anti-dumping bills.

On 18 March 2015 the Senate referred the Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2015 and the Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 2015 to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by **5 May 2015**.

Conduct of inquiry

The committee advertised its inquiry on its website. The committee also wrote directly to the Commonwealth, state and territory governments and other stakeholders, drawing attention to the inquiry and inviting them to make written submissions. The committee received 11 submissions.

Reporting

In order to allow committee members sufficient time to conduct a hearing for this inquiry on 4 May 2015, the committee has agreed to present this interim report with the intention of tabling its final report before 11 May 2015.

Yours sincerely

Senator Sean Edwards
Chair