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**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Lambie, Jacqui asked:**

What percentage of Australian wind production is owned by Chinese investment?

**Answer:**

The Department's analysis of data provided by Bloomberg New Energy Finance has identified three wind power stations in Australia (two active and one under construction) which are wholly or partially owned by Chinese companies. The active power stations have capacity to produce approximately 5 per cent of Australia's 2014-15 wind generation, and the power station under construction (to be completed 2017) will have capacity to generate a further 9 per cent.