

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Guilin Group visit

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Xenophon

QUESTION No: BI-63

In regard to my question about why the Verification Report for exporter Guilin was placed on the public record on 25 May, the same day the Statement of Essential Facts was published and two months after the Commission visited Guilin:

1. Why did the Anti-Dumping Commission advise that the Guilin Verification report was “placed on the public record on 15 May . . . I can confirm that to you” when the Anti-Dumping Commission’s Public Record for Dumping Investigation - Case 271 (<http://www.adcommission.gov.au/cases/Pages/CurrentCases/EPR271.aspx>) records that the Guilin Verification Report was published on 25 May 2015?
2. Has the Anti-Dumping Commission sought to correct the evidence given? If not, will the Anti-Dumping Commission be providing a Letter of Correction to the Committee?

ANSWER

1. The response provided at the Estimates Hearing that the Guilin verification report was placed on the public record on 15 May 2015 was incorrect and resulted from a misreading of the briefing notes. The date of 15 May was the date the Commission placed on the public record a visit report for the importer, a company related to the exporter in the case.
2. The Commission provided a letter of correction dated 11 June 2015 to the Chair of the Economics Legislation Committee.