

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Steel exports

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 22 October 2015, page 105)

**QUESTION No.:** SI-41

**Senator KIM CARR:** What is the level of exports for Australian steel? And what is the level of imports of steel?

**ANSWER**

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) estimates monthly exports and imports of iron and steel in release 5368.0, International Trade in Goods and Services. The August 2015 release of ABS 5368.0, which is the most recent release as at 31 October 2015, demonstrates that for the 2014-15 financial year, the value of iron and steel exports from Australia totalled \$712 million. The value of iron and steel imports into Australia totalled \$4.935 billion.