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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Procedures afforded to overseas versus Australian manufacturers

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Xenophon

QUESTION No.: SI-52

I note as at 30 April 2015, PADs were made during the course of 7 investigations at an average of 228 days from the initiation of the investigations.

Can the Commission provide a more current figure on average times of PADs being published?
Can you provide a breakdown of the time taken for a PAD by each of these seven investigations?

ANSWER

In 2014-15, PADs were made during the course of seven investigations. The average number of days from the initiation of these seven investigations to public notification of the PAD was 228 days.

In 2015-16 (to 31 October 2015), a PAD has been made during the course of one investigation (tomatoes, case 276). This PAD was made at day 235.

In respect of the seven investigations where a PAD was made in 2014-15, the following table shows the number of days from the initiation of each investigation to public notification of the PAD:

Commodity	Case number	Time between initiation of investigation and a PAD (days)
Silicon metal	237	382
Deep drawn stainless steel sinks	238	148
Newsprint	242	283
Rod in coils	240	326
Hollow structural sections	254	238
Steel reinforcing bar	264	147
PVC flat electric cables	271	74