

Economics Legislation Committee
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-56

I also asked about the average number of days for completion of exporter questionnaires and was informed that the Commission does not formally report on this figure however this is monitored by case managers individually who also encourage compliance with the 37 day deadline for submissions. Does the Commission monitor numbers of exporters who are compliant and non-compliant with the deadline?

Can you advise of how many extensions requests have been granted and on what grounds?

ANSWER

Historically, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) has not tracked the number of exporters who are compliant or non-compliant with the exporter questionnaire deadlines.

As a result of the anti-dumping reforms that came into effect on 2 November 2015, the Commission will now be tracking requests for extensions of time to provide exporter questionnaires.