

**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:** Solar panel dumping

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Xenophon

**QUESTION No.:** SI-60

I refer to the Canadian International Trade Tribunal judgement that found Chinese solar panels are being dumped into Canada and are threatening to cause injury to the domestic industry. Several other countries – including the United States – have also found that Chinese solar panels were dumped into their markets, and have put in place punitive tariffs.

Has the Commission kept abreast of the Canadian findings and those of other countries in relation to solar panel dumping?

**ANSWER**

Yes. The respective investigations and findings of the US, European Commission (EC) and Canada were noted throughout the investigation, being referred to in Consideration Report 239, Statement of Essential Facts 239 and Termination Report 239.