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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Carr

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Question:

As part of ongoing improvements to Commonwealth procurement policies, has the Department of Finance given any consideration to restricting the Commonwealth's procurement of goods under investigation by the Anti-dumping Commission, where the Commission has found evidence of dumping and material injury to Australian industry, before dumping duties are imposed?

Answer:

Following amendments in March 2017, the Commonwealth Procurement Rules (10.18) already contain provision for officials to consider tenderers' practices with regard to regulatory frameworks. Guidance concerning the application of this rule in the context of dumping would not be issued before consultation with relevant departments.