

Australian Government Department of Industry, Science and Resources



International Trade Remedies Forum Meeting: Summary of meeting

21 September 2022

On Wednesday 21 September 2022 the Hon Ed Husic MP, Minister for Industry and Science, met with members of the International Trade Remedies Forum. The Minister took the opportunity to hear the views of members on the current operation of the anti-dumping system and how it could be improved. Members raised case timeframes, complexity of cases, resourcing, and transparency.

The members expressed their broad support to the Minister of the reform package announced in the 2021-22 Budget. Members supported the view that the reforms should proceed as outlined by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources but raised concerns about the differential duties reform not proceeding. The Minister encouraged members to explore the issue of differential duties further, including examining alternative solutions that may address stakeholder concerns for future consideration. There was also discussion by members on further reform to the system and the Minister welcomed the suggestion of the establishment of an ITRF sub-committee to identify policy priorities for ITRF members.

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