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Firstly, thank you for sharing the existence of this enquiry with us and allowing us the opportunity to make this submission. Note, we are only a small company and make our submission as simple as possible, we are not across all the formalities that this submission may normally include or the method of presentation.

Our mining arm OzPress Industries Pty Ltd does import from China a specialist Mining Roof Reinforcement Bar. This product is a proprietary patented design owned by a European based company. The products we produce, are only made on behalf of this company, to their specifications, and only distributed globally via their own marketing outlets.

We have never imported any "Rods in Coils" in any size or any specification.

On what basis therefore have Onesteel included us in their submission?

Secondly these products receive no subsidies of any form from the Chinese Government. Further we are not aware that our Chinese Mill receive any subsidies as the material is purchased for manufacture in China, not for export.

GLOBAL STEEL PRICING

As we operate on a global basis we wish to share our thoughts on the global steel market.

All steel products, especially in the construction and mining areas, have seen a large reduction in global demand.

For the Chinese, this large reduction in orders for export, is exasperated by reductions in domestic demand in these industry sectors. The Chinese government has shifted economic focus to internal consumption, and a move away from a heavy reliance on infrastructure development. Hence a large drop in demand for all basic steel products.

This reduced demand has seen steel prices falling globally over recent years. In some grades and sizes as much as 50%

This lower demand has led to massive reductions in the two main inputs to steel manufacture. These being scrap and of course Iron Ore. Iron Ore prices have receded to pre 1980 levels of around \$50, or less, from a peak of around \$190! Scrap prices here have fallen from a heady \$2 a kilo to virtually nothing!

Now if Onesteel have not passed on these savings to their customers, their steel priced will be hugely inflated and out of step with the global price of steel.

Whilst they may try to claim steel is being dumped at very low prices, the reasons are more to do with a large drop in demand globally for steel products and a corresponding large drop in price.

We suggest it would be unfair to penalize the local market, by adding protection to an industry which may be failing to improve productivity quickly enough to match global steel pricing.

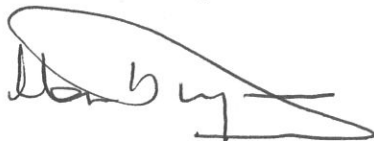
Whilst some examples of "Dumping" will always occur where Global Supply exceeds Global demand, please do not ignore the continually falling global demand, and hence price, for steel products. This is simply an outcome of the supply and demand situation.

Adding a penalty tariff or the like, only further limits local consumers, manufacturers, miners and construction company's capability to offer globally competitive products and services either within Australia, or for potential export opportunities.

Hopefully these comments may be helpful. We are available to provide supporting information as evidence should you so desire.

Thank you again for this opportunity.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Dwyer', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mark Dwyer
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