28th October 2026

Australian Trade
Remedies Commissioner

RE: Anti-Dumping Case 691 – Aluminium Windows and Doors from China

Dear Commissioner,

I support effective and lasting measures in Case 691 to ensure Australian manufacturers of aluminium windows and doors have a fair opportunity to compete in their own market.

We are a small Australian manufacturing business based in Carrum Downs, Victoria. We employ 6 people and manufacture aluminium windows and doors exclusively. Our business depends on being able to win work, maintain a reasonable profit and keep our employees in jobs.

We are experiencing significant pressure from imported aluminium windows and doors. We see cheaper competing quotes, lose work on price and have customers use imported prices to negotiate with us.

For a small manufacturer like us, this is not just a question of winning or losing individual jobs. We need to make enough from our work to pay our employees, cover our costs and keep the business operating. If we cannot compete fairly, it becomes harder to maintain our workforce, remain profitable and grow.

My concern is that if these conditions continue, Australian manufacturing of aluminium windows and doors could eventually cease to exist. That would put Australian jobs at risk and reduce the ability of Australian businesses to manufacture products for Australian homes.

The Statement of Essential Facts published 14th October 2026 supports the concerns we are experiencing. The Commissioner found that half of the tenders reviewed were undercut by 30% or more, with more than a quarter undercut by 40% or more (SEF, p. 190). The SEF also found that price undercutting had limited the Australian industry's ability to recover rising costs (p. 18).

I cannot put an exact figure on the price difference for our own lost jobs, but the pricing pressure described above is something we are experiencing in our business. The findings in the SEF are consistent with what we are seeing in the market.

I am also concerned that consumers may not always understand whether imported windows and doors have been appropriately tested to Australian Standards. While product compliance is separate from the dumping issues being considered in this case, I believe it is important that Australian consumers understand what they're buying and that local manufacturers are not disadvantaged by a lack of a level playing field.

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For our business, a fairer competitive environment would mean a better chance of maintaining our six employees, protecting the profitability of the business and having the confidence to grow. It would also help support the future of Australian manufacturing and the jobs and skills that depend on it.

I support AGWA's work on this case and ask the Commissioner to ensure that the final measures are effective enough to address the injury identified in the SEF and provide a meaningful, lasting opportunity for Australian manufacturers to compete fairly.

Australian manufacturing needs a future. Small businesses like ours need a fair chance to be part of it.

Yours sincerely,



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