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Australian Trade Remedies Commission
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Dear Commissioner

I am writing on behalf of GP Glass Pty Ltd to express our support for the findings in the Statement of Essential Facts for Case 691 concerning fully and partially fabricated aluminium windows and doors from China.

GP Glass Pty Ltd is a Tasmanian manufacturer and supplier of aluminium windows and doors, working across both the residential and commercial construction markets. Our business supplies consumers, builders and architects, and we have continued to invest in technology, products and capability to compete in a demanding Australian market.

Importantly for this investigation, our capability is not confined to residential housing. GP Glass Pty Ltd manufactures and supplies commercial aluminium window and door systems for architecturally designed projects in Tasmania. Our commercial offering includes framing and glazing systems designed for larger-scale applications and capable of integration with a range of window and door configurations.

We support the findings in the SEF because the issues identified by the Commission are directly relevant to manufacturers such as us. Australian manufacturers invest locally in people, equipment, facilities, systems and technical capability. We take responsibility for the products we manufacture and for meeting the performance and project requirements expected of us by our customers.

We accept that imported windows and doors form part of the Australian market and that Australian manufacturers must compete for work. We do not seek protection from normal competition. However, competition needs to take place on a fair commercial basis. Where fully manufactured window and door products enter the Australian market at dumped prices, local manufacturers can be placed at a substantial disadvantage unrelated to their underlying efficiency, quality or capability.

For a manufacturing business, the effect extends beyond the loss of an individual project. Maintaining local manufacturing capacity requires continuing investment, a skilled workforce and sufficient forward demand to justify that investment. Those decisions are made over years, not on a project-by-project basis.

Our experience in the Class 2 to 9 market is particularly relevant to the scope issues considered in the SEF. GP Glass Pty Ltd has the manufacturing and technical capability to supply aluminium window and door products for Class 2 to 9 buildings, including products which, when installed as part of the external façade, form window wall as defined by AS 2047.

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GP Glass Pty Ltd operates in a market where residential and commercial manufacturing capability are complementary. The skills, plant, systems and experience developed within an Australian window manufacturing business allow us to respond to a broad range of project requirements.

That capability matters. Australia benefits from retaining manufacturers that can respond to residential construction while also having the capability to manufacture for more complex commercial and multi-residential applications. Once manufacturing capacity and skills are lost, they are not easily or quickly recreated.

In our view, the findings in the SEF recognise the effect dumped imports have had on greater Australian industry and are an important step towards restoring more equitable competitive conditions. Effective measures would provide greater confidence for businesses such as ours to continue investing in Australian manufacturing, our workforce and the capability required to service both residential and commercial construction.

For those reasons, GP Glass Pty Ltd supports the findings of the Statement of Essential Facts and the implementation of effective measures arising from Case 691.

Yours sincerely

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