# RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL GLAZING PTY LTD

Commercial aluminium windows, doors & shopfronts | South Australia

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The Commissioner
Australian Trade Remedies Commission

Dear Commissioner,

**Anti-Dumping Case 691 – Aluminium windows and doors exported from the People's Republic of China: Response to the Statement of Essential Facts**

I back the findings in the Statement of Essential Facts. As a small local fabricator I see the effect of cheap imported windows and doors on the market every week. Australian businesses need a level playing field, and that means a final duty that actually works and stays in place long enough to make a difference.

### Who we are

Residential Commercial Glazing Pty Ltd is a small aluminium window and door fabricator based in South Australia. Aluminium windows and doors are the core of our business. We make them for commercial buildings, including offices, shops, warehouses, factories, schools, childcare centres and halls (Classes 5, 6, 7b, 8 and 9b).

### What we are seeing

I can't point to a specific job I lost to an imported supplier. What I do see is local businesses dropping their prices to try to compete with imported pricing. That leaves everyone working on low margins. In my view, if margins stay this low, we will see more Australian businesses go bankrupt.

The SEF found that undercutting has suppressed the industry's ability to recover rising costs (p18, p176), and that 92% of the industry members surveyed reported margin compression (p180). That is consistent with what I am seeing in South Australia.

### What it means for us

At current prices there is no room to grow a business in Australia. We have not been able to chase bigger jobs, buy more vehicles or move to a bigger workshop (details are provided in the confidential section below). The SEF found that 75% of members surveyed had reduced or deferred investment (p180). We are one of them.

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### Why this matters

If pricing were on a fairer footing, more windows and doors would be made locally, here in Australia, and businesses like ours could invest and grow.

There is also a bigger reason. I believe AI will replace a lot of office jobs soon. Building, construction and manufacturing are industries AI is less likely to take over, so it matters that we keep them

operating in Australia. Local fabrication jobs are real, hands-on jobs, and once those businesses close they don't come back easily.

I support AGWA's submission and ask the Commissioner to recommend final measures that are effective and durable.

Yours faithfully,

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