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Dear Commissioner

I am writing on behalf of Wideline Windows and Doors following the release of the Statement of Essential Facts for Case 691.
Wideline Windows and Doors has already placed its support for this investigation on the public record. In our submission of 26 November 2025, we expressed our support for Australian manufacturers of aluminium windows and doors, and for an effective anti-dumping system that provides Australian businesses with a fair and level playing field. We also supported the application brought by the Australian Glass and Window Association and Ventora.

Having now considered the findings in the SEF, I want to reaffirm that support.

I have spent a long time involved in this industry and have seen considerable change over that period. Wideline Windows and Doors itself has more than five decades of experience in the Australian window and door market and has built substantial manufacturing capability over that time. Importantly, that manufacturing presence is also significant to the NSW Central Coast. We are a substantial regional employer and the business supports jobs, skills and economic activity that extend beyond our own operations.

Our perspective also goes beyond the manufacture of the finished window or door. Through the wider LGI Group, we have experience across different parts of the Australian building-products supply chain, including windows and doors, glass and associated manufacturing processes.

This gives me a strong appreciation of the multiplier effect of Australian manufacturing. A window manufactured locally supports more than the person assembling it. There are Australian businesses supplying aluminium, glass, coatings, hardware, transport and other goods and services. There are installers, tradespeople, technicians and other skilled people whose livelihoods ultimately depend on a viable manufacturing sector.

The reverse is equally true. When Australian window manufacturers lose volume to dumped finished products, the impact does not necessarily stop at the factory gate. It can flow through the broader supply chain and into regional communities such as the Central Coast.

Australian manufacturing requires long-term investment. Factories, machinery, product development, testing, compliance, skilled employees and supply-chain relationships cannot simply be switched on and off as market conditions change.
Businesses will continue making those investments where there is confidence that an efficient Australian manufacturer has a reasonable opportunity to compete and obtain a return on that investment.

Wideline Windows and Doors therefore supports the findings of the Statement of Essential Facts and the implementation of effective measures arising from Case 691.

We are not seeking protection from competition. We are seeking protection for fair competition. Australian manufacturers that invest here, employ people here and manufacture here should have confidence that they will have a fair opportunity to compete. That was the basis of Wideline Windows and Doors' support when we wrote to the Commission in November 2025, and it remains our position today.

Yours sincerely

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