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To Senator Nick Xenophon
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Cc Bill Davidson – ROH

23 May, 2012

Subject: Aluminium Road Wheels (ARWs) ex China

Dear Senator Xenophon ,

We note the recent letter to your office from Arrowcrest Group concerning the Dumping & Subsidisation of Aluminium Road Wheels from China.

AkzoNobel is an Australian manufacturer & major supplier of high performance paints to the Automotive industry including ROH Automotive & ROH Wheels Australia.

AkzoNobel manufactures primers and topcoats at the Sunshine (Victoria) facility and employs a total of 200 people covering product development ,manufacturing and customer service/support.

The business opportunities at ROH continue to decrease due in part to the importation of ARWs into this country. As a local manufacturer & supplier to the ROH businesses, AkzoNobel fully supports Arrowcrest's request for further antidumping measures against Chinese manufacturers & importers of ARWs into Australia.

We seek your support to assist in applying a meaningfully level of support for the local industry.

Yours sincerely ,

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