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Mr Andrew Stoller
Panel Member, Anti-Dumping Review Panel
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Dear Mr. Andrew Stoller, Anti-Dumping Commissioner, and the Minister

RE: Reconsideration of Anti-Dumping Measures Impacting True Vision Windows.

We are writing to bring to your attention to the significant challenges faced by True Vision Windows and other windows manufacturers. True Vision Windows is a leading commercial aluminium windows and doors fabrication team based in West Sydney. True Vision Windows has been at the forefront of manufacturing world-class glazing solutions since 2000.

While we understand the intent behind anti-dumping measures to protect domestic producers and jobs, we believe that in our case, these measures have had significant adverse effects. Particularly over the last four years, the anti-dumping measures have significantly inflated our purchasing prices for aluminium extrusions, impacting our profitability, hindering our growth opportunities, and reducing our capacity to expand and hire more workers, whereas our upstream manufacturers have been making record high profits and issued significant dividends to its shareholders at the expense of their local loyal customers.

It is crucial to note that many window and door manufacturers have been forced out of business due to the shortage of materials from local factories and inflated prices for imported materials caused by these measures. Moreover, the anti-dumping measures have created an unfair playing field, as we are forced to pay double the prices for aluminium extrusions compared to window and curtain wall manufacturers in the Asia Pacific Region who exported complete windows to our local market.

We feel that the current anti-dumping measures disproportionately harm window manufacturers like us, who employ hundreds of thousands of workers across Australia. We urge the Anti-dumping Commission, ADRP and the Minister to reconsider the interest of domestic window manufacturers and reassess the necessity of these measures.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and hope for a favourable resolution that will alleviate the burdens imposed on True Vision Windows and similar businesses in our industry.

Our industry consists of numerous small businesses, collectively employing hundreds of thousands of Australians. Yet, despite our significant contribution to the economy and employment, we often find ourselves overlooked when it comes to policy decisions that directly impact our livelihoods. We hope that our voices will finally be heard and our concerns addressed.

Thank you for your consideration.