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Dear Mr Cosgrove,

**Re: Public Hearing – Melbourne – Review of Australia's General Tariff
Arrangements**

After our appearance before the public hearing yesterday we felt it necessary to write to clarify a point you raised with us in relation to "nuisance tariffs".

Whilst our submission (in response to the draft report) states that we are not opposed to the intent of the "nuisance tariff" inquiry, we should probably qualify our interpretation. We have defined a "nuisance tariff" as a tariff on a good where there is no domestic production or a domestic substitute.

We thank you for your time and hope that this clarifies our intent.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Spinks
President