

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** WTO provisions and steel products

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** AI-130

Under the current WTO provisions where dumping is found to be occurring, could higher duties be imposed on steel products to better protect Australian industry from unfair competition?

**ANSWER**

Under the WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement the amount of the anti-dumping duty imposed shall not exceed the margin of dumping found. Australia's legislation is consistent with this obligation.