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TOPIC: Oakajee Port and Rail project

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Pratt

QUESTION No.: AI-31

Do they consider that Australian companies have the opportunity to compete fairly with private and state owned Chinese companies for the supply of rail cars and fabricated structural steel for the Oakajee Project?

ANSWER

The Steel Supplier Advocate and Rail Supplier Advocate have provided no advice on whether Australian companies would have the opportunity to compete fairly with private and state owned Chinese companies for Oakajee Project opportunities.