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Hi,

My input into the consultation process is that I believe this protectionist policy to be at odds with the capitalist system upon which we rely, and out of step with the higher costs already imparted upon Australian consumers due to our geographic isolation.

It will cost more to enforce than it will reap, and imposes our own laws upon the people of other nations, with their only opportunity of choice being to simply not trade with us if they don't like the additional costs.

It is a bad idea.

Thanks for taking my input,

**Chris Walker**