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Just for info...

Jess

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**From:** Finlay Jess  
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**To:** AMSA Parliamentary ([parliamentary@amsa.gov.au](mailto:parliamentary@amsa.gov.au))  
**Subject:** As discussed [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
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Hi Deb,

As discussed, please see attached.

Thanks for your help and apologies again for the urgency.

Kind regards,

Jess



**Senator Jacqui Lambie  
Senator for Tasmania**

14 January 2016

Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash  
Minister for Employment  
P O Box 1966  
West Perth WA 6872

Dear Minister

**Re: Crew members removed from MP Portland by Alcoa**

I refer to the recent media reports that Alcoa had five crewmembers forcibly removed from the vessel at 1am Wednesday, 13 January.

Can you please answer the following questions:

1. How did the foreign crew gain permission to enter and then sail the vessel?
2. What country are these foreign crew members from?
3. What visa do these foreign crew members hold?
4. What health checks have been carried out on these foreign crew members?
5. What security checks have been carried out on these foreign crew members?

I also understand that the MV Portland was issued with a temporary license in October 2015, even though the MP Portland has plied that route for 27 years.

I note that the Senate rejected the Government's Coastal Shipping legislation in November and yet to-date the temporary license is still active.

Please advise why the temporary license was not cancelled upon defeat of the legislation in the senate?

Once again, the Government is not listening to or respecting the will of the Senate.

I look forward to your response by return.

Yours faithfully

Senator Jacqui Lambie  
Senator for Tasmania

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