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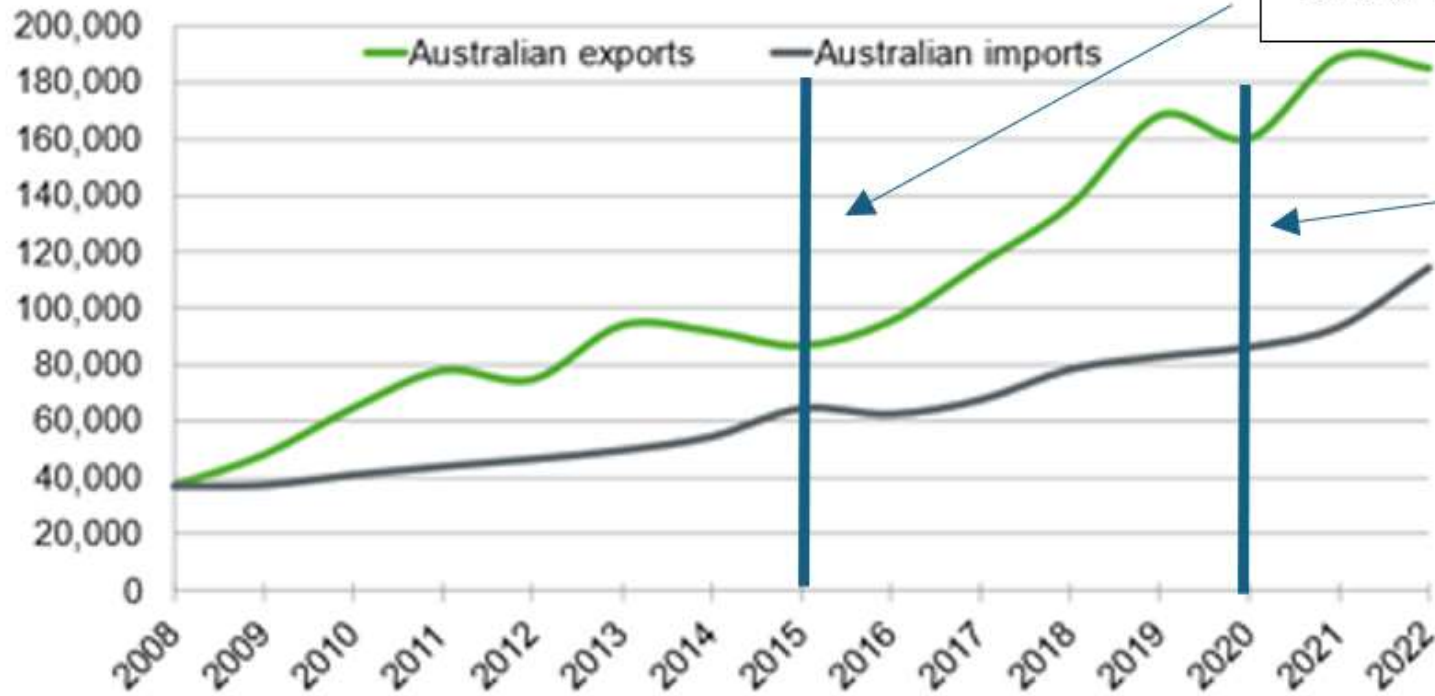
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CELEBRATING OUR CENTENARY IN 2025



## Australia-China bilateral trade

A\$m, annual goods and services trade



Introduction of  
ChAFTA (2015)

COVID-19 (2020)  
pandemic,  
producing an  
anomaly in trade

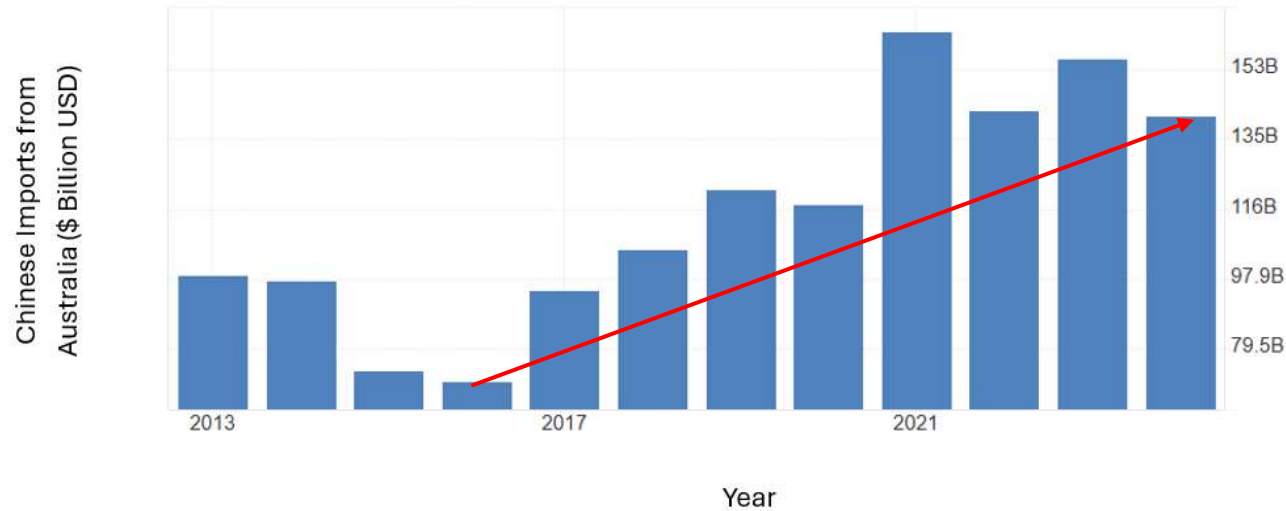
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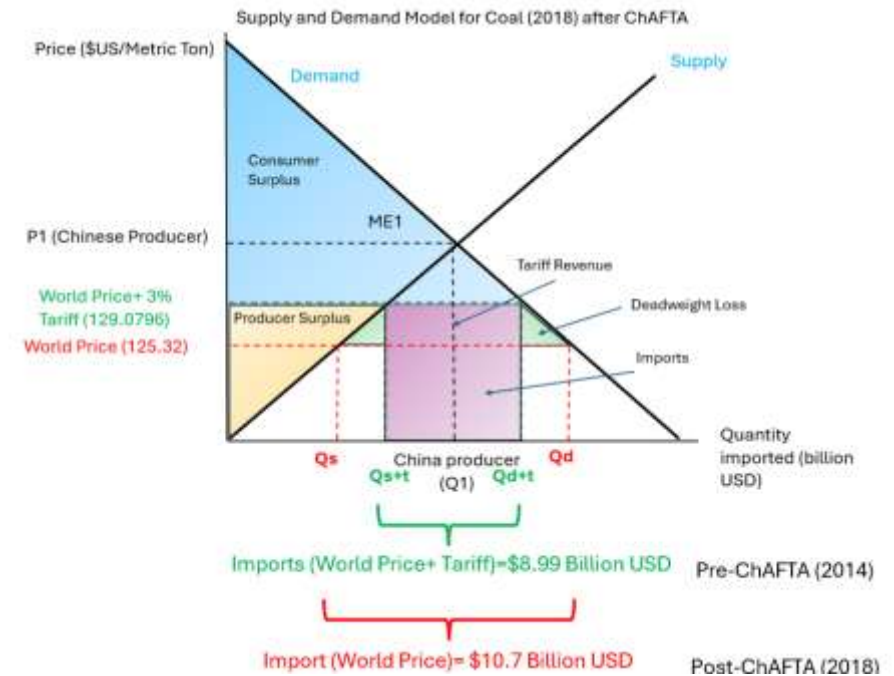


## Increased Bilateral Trade between China and Australia has been caused by:

Increasing Chinese Total Imports (Billion USD)  
from Australia since ChAFTA's introduction



Influence of the removal of tariffs on Australian Coal Industry (using Tariff Model)

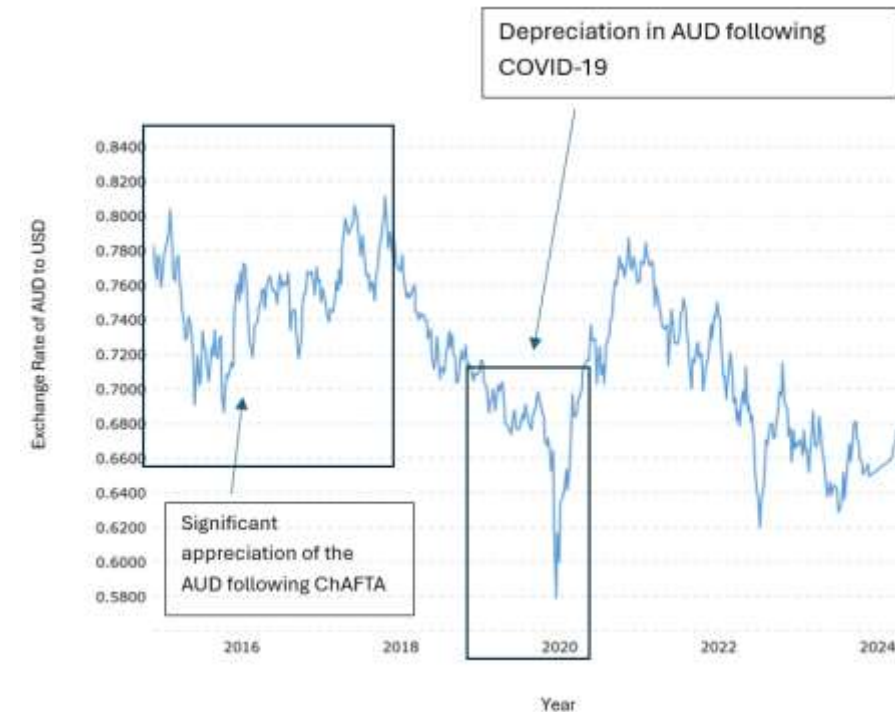
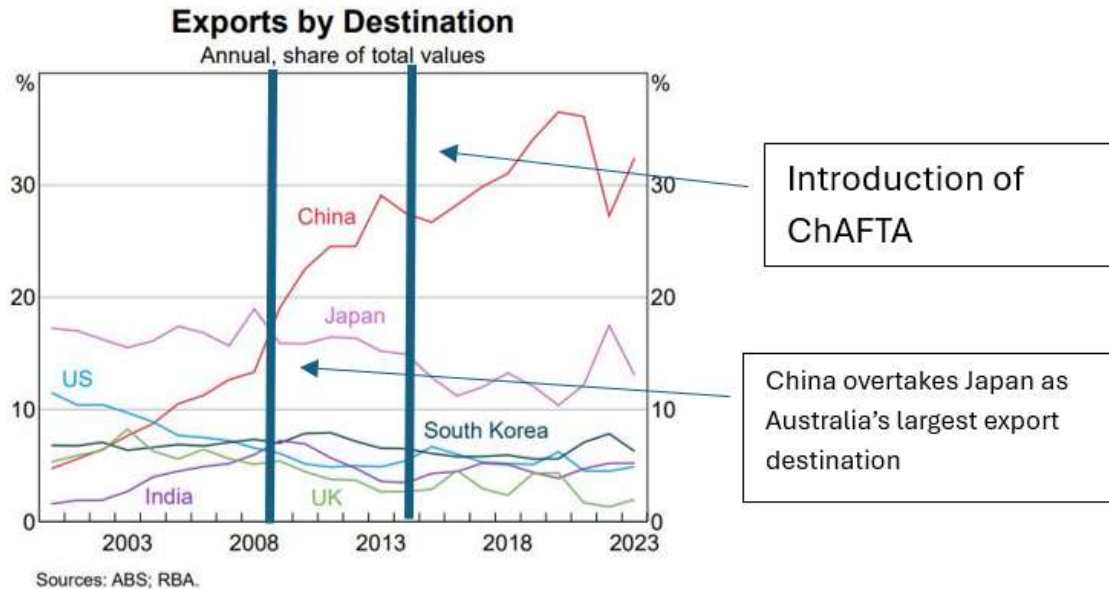




# Influence of Increased Bilateral Trade between China and Australia on Australian Economy:

Solidification of China as Australia's Major Trading Partner

Appreciation of the Australia Dollar (AUD)

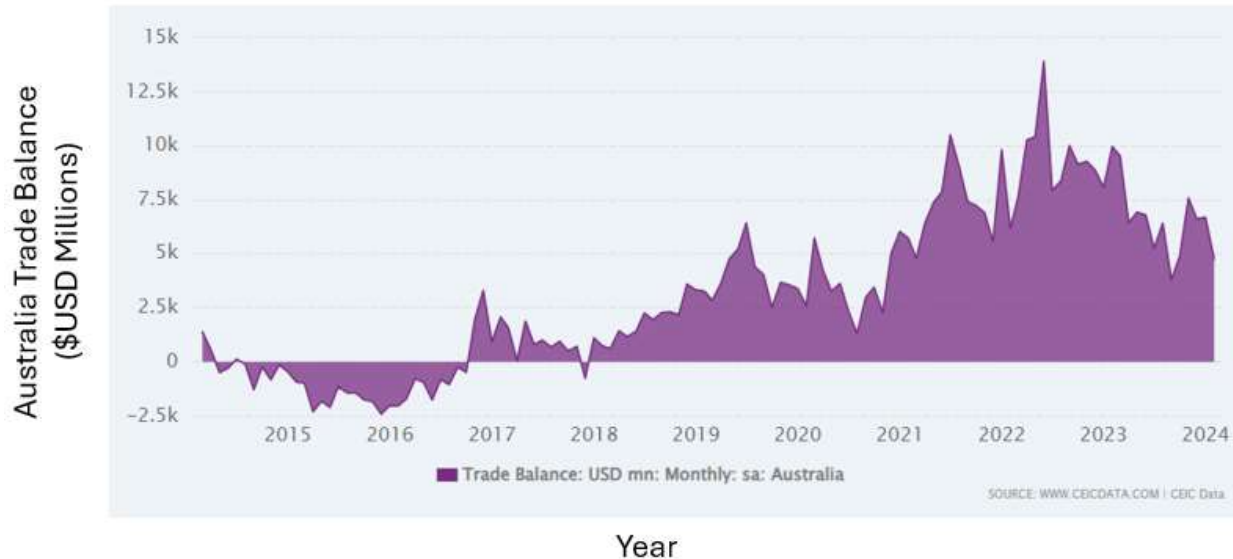


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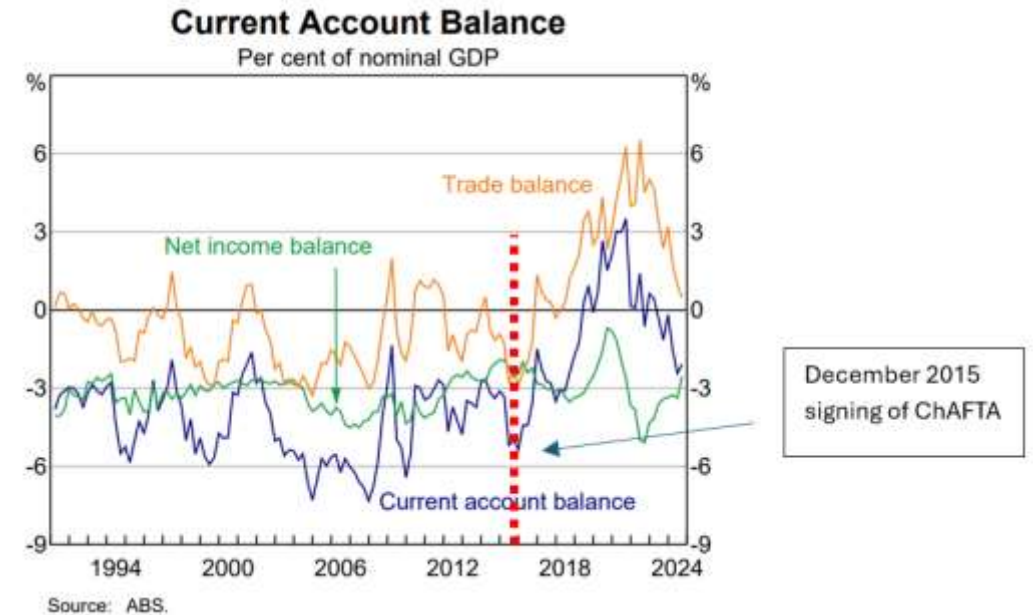


# Overall Influence of Increased Australian Bilateral Trade with China on Australia's Macroeconomic objective 'Economic Growth'

## Australia's Positive Trade Surplus

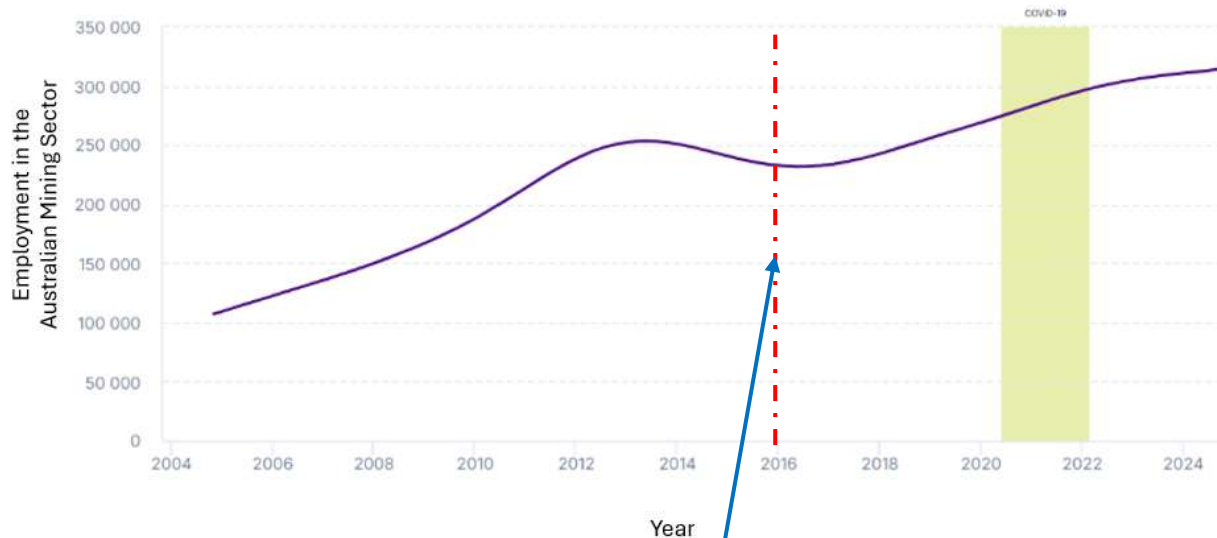


## Promotion of Current Account Balance (CAS)



# Overall Influence of Increased Australian Bilateral Trade with China on Standard of Living (SoL) for Australians

## Increasing Job Opportunities for Australians



## Increased Government Royalties and Taxes

