(C12.3b) Are you on the board of any trade associations or do you provide funding beyond membership?
Yes

(C12.3c) Enter the details of those trade associations that are likely to take a position on climate change legislation.

Trade association
International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association's position
IETA is a non-profit business organisation which promotes the use of carbon markets and aims to establish a functional international emissions trading regime.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto is a member of the IETA Board. Rio Tinto participates in a number of IETA working groups, in part by providing insights into experiences associated with the development and implementation of emissions trading schemes globally. We are also a founding member and funder of the Business Partnerships for Market Readiness initiative run by IETA with the World Bank.

Trade association
International Council on Mining & Metals (ICMM)

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association's position
ICMM is dedicated to a safe, fair and sustainable mining and metals industry. The ICMM serves as a catalyst for change, enhancing mining’s contribution to society. The ICMM has an established set of principles on climate change and continues to expand understanding within the industry and further develop its approach. Rio Tinto is a corporate member and actively participates in ICMM processes.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto’s Chief executive is a member of the ICMM Council and has worked closely with ICMM to support the development of ICMM’s climate change position. Rio Tinto is an active participant in the ICMM climate change and energy working group.

Trade association
ITTCC (South Africa)

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association's position
The ITTCC is a voluntary, non-profit association made up of a number of large companies whose activities together play a material part in the nature and scale of South Africa’s carbon footprint. The association seeks to provide technical input on the design and implementation of climate legislation in South Africa.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto contributes to submissions produced by ITTCC regarding the proposed carbon tax in South Africa.

Trade association
European Roundtable (ERT)
Please explain the trade association's position
Organisation of industrial companies in Europe who advocate on a number of business issues focused on maintaining competitiveness and growth for EU companies. Energy and climate change is one working group where the importance of preventing carbon leakage and maintaining competitiveness and growth for companies in Europe is a key message.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto’s Chief executive is an active member of the ERT. Rio Tinto is a member of the ERT energy and climate working group.

Trade association
Minerals Council of Australia (MCA)

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association's position
The Minerals Council of Australia (MCA) represents Australia’s exploration, mining and minerals processing industry, nationally and internationally, in its contribution to sustainable development and society. The Minerals Sector Statement of Principles on Climate Change Policy is publicly available.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto is on the board of the MCA and actively participates in the MCA’s energy and climate change standing committee and were actively involved in the development of the MCA’s new energy and climate position.

Trade association
Eurometaux / European Aluminium

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association's position
Eurometaux is an umbrella association representing the interests of combined non-ferrous metals industry towards EU policy makers. Eurometaux aims to promote sustainable production, use and recycling of non-ferrous metals in Europe; as well as a supportive business environment for our members to thrive in. These associations are favourable to the EU ETS, advocating for measures needed to avoid carbon leakage from a low GHG-emitting region to more GHG intensive areas, and to protect EU industry's competitiveness. During the current phase of the legislative process, such associations are the preferred channel to the policy maker for any EU ETS reforms, in combination with direct engagement with MEP and Members States.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto is an executive committee member, as well as a member of the Eurometaux Champion Energy and Climate Change Working Group.

Trade association
National Mining Association (NMA)

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Inconsistent

Please explain the trade association's position
The NMA is a leading voice of the US mining industry and represents all mining sectors – coal, hard rock, and others.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
There are significant differences in climate policy positions with the NMA. As a board member of the NMA, Rio Tinto engages the organisation’s senior leadership to highlight policy differences and find ways to develop a constructive conversation among all members.

Trade association
US Aluminium Association
Please explain the trade association's position
The AA is committed to advancing aluminium as the sustainable metal of choice around the world. It provides global standards, industry statistics and expert knowledge to member companies and policy makers nationwide and is engaged in public policy and technical forums. The US Aluminium Association supports federal policy that addresses climate change. Protecting the environment and the public health of Americans is a priority for the association.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto Aluminium chairs the Government Affairs Committee of the US Aluminium Association.

Trade association
Aluminium Association of Canada (AAC)

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association's position
Following the Quebec 2030 target definition, the AAC has defined a position explaining the efforts already done by the sector (putting Canada in a leading position in terms of GHG footprint in the Aluminium world), but also the benefit of this commodity for the Climate Challenge (e.g. for transportation GHG emissions reductions through vehicle weight reduction). These elements have been reinforced during the sectorial roundtables taking place in Fall 2016 for the revision of the Quebec Cap-and-Trade scheme. The AAC represents the Canadian primary aluminium industry, and strives to ensure that the Canadian primary aluminum industry is considered a world-class model of sustainable prosperity.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto Aluminium is one of the major participants in this organisation.

Trade association
Australian Aluminium Council (AAC)

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association's position
The Australian Aluminium Council (AAC) is the peak body representing the aluminium industry in Australia. Through its technical group, the AAC develops and maintains material specifications, standards and other technical data for those users both within and outside the industry

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto has a position on the AAC board. Rio Tinto Aluminium is one of the major participants in this organisation.

Trade association
Business Council of Australia (BCA)

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association's position
The BCA provides a forum for the chief executives of Australia’s largest companies to promote economic growth and social progress in the national interest.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
The BCA provides a forum for the chief executives of Australia’s largest companies to promote economic growth and social progress in the national interest. Rio Tinto has a position on the BCA Board. We actively participate in the Energy and Climate Change Working Party.

Trade association
Queensland Resource Council (QRC)

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent
How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto holds a position on the QRC Board.

Trade association
Mining Association of Canada (MAC)

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association's position
MAC is the national voice of the Canadian mining industry in promoting the industry; working with governments on policies affecting the sector; and educating the public on the value mining brings to the economy.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto is a member of the executive committee, as well as member of the MAC board. Rio Tinto actively engages on the Climate Change Task Force and Environment Committees.

Trade association
Minerals Council of South Africa

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association's position
The Minerals Council acts as a principal advocate for mining in South Africa to government, communicating major policies endorsed by its members. It seeks to create, in partnership with key stakeholders, a conducive policy, legislative and operating environment that facilitates doubling real investment in mining by 2030.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto holds a position on the Minerals Council Board.

Trade association
US Chamber of Commerce (USCC)

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Inconsistent

Please explain the trade association's position
The US Chamber of Commerce represents the interests of more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors and regions.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto is a member of the Chamber’s Energy and Climate Change committee. We continue to engage with the Chamber’s Energy committee and senior leadership and other member companies, where appropriate, to inform the organisation’s policies on climate change and energy related issues, consistent with our climate change position.

Trade association
Australian Industry Greenhouse Network (AIGN)

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association's position
AIGN is a network of industry associations and individual businesses which contribute to the climate change policy debate and see value in joint industry action on climate change in order to promote sustainable industry development.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto participates in the monthly AIGN meetings and contributes to AIGN submissions.
Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association’s position
CMEWA represents members across mining, oil and gas and resources sector services, supporting an innovative and competitive Western Australian resources sector, which delivers value to the community and investors while underpinning Australia’s economy.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto has a position on the CME Management Committee and is a member of the Climate Policy and Energy Efficiency Reference Group.

Trade association
International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association’s position
The ICC works to promote international trade, responsible business conduct and a global approach to regulation to accelerate inclusive and sustainable growth to the benefit of all.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto is corporate member and contributes to the development of global policy on issues of relevance including international trade, international taxation and regulation.

Trade association
Business Council of Canada

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association’s position
The Business Council of Canada brings business leaders together to shape public policy in the interests of a stronger Canada and a better world.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto is a member of the Business Council of Canada

Trade association
Business NZ

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association’s position
Business NZ is New Zealand’s largest advocacy group for business.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Rio Tinto is a member of the Business NZ Energy Council.

Trade association
Business Council of British Columbia

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?
Consistent

Please explain the trade association’s position
The Business Council of British Columbia aims to produce timely and exceptional public-policy research and advice on issues to enhance BC’s competitiveness and prosperity. The Council strives to be a venue where members, policy experts, elected officials and government decision makers can address problems and form solutions together.
**Trade association**  
Quebec Business Council of the Environment (CPEQ)

*Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?*  
Consistent

*Please explain the trade association's position*  
The CPEQ's mission is to act as a spokesperson for Quebec companies on issues related to the environment and sustainable development.

*How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?*  
Rio Tinto is a member of the CPEQ.

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**Trade association**  
International Aluminum Institute (IAI)

*Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?*  
Consistent

*Please explain the trade association's position*  
IAI is a non for profit organization which promotes the use and the image of Aluminum

*How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?*  
Rio Tinto is a member of IAI and RTA Atlantic Managing Director is currently the Chair of the Board. We are also part of all its committees and working groups including the Environment and Climate Change committee.

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**Trade association**  
European Aluminium Association

*Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?*  
Consistent

*Please explain the trade association's position*  
The European Aluminium Association is an industry association in Brussels representing 80+ member companies and advocating at the EU level for European aluminium value chain

*How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?*  
Rio Tinto Aluminium co-chairs the Aluminium Association's Innovation task Force.

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**Trade association**  
Canadian Chamber of Commerce

*Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?*  
Consistent

*Please explain the trade association's position*  
The Canadian Chamber of Commerce connects businesses of all sizes, from all sectors and all regions of the country to advocate for public policies that will foster a strong, competitive economic environment that benefits businesses, communities and families across Canada

*How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?*  
Rio Tinto is a member of the Board of the Chamber

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(C12.3f) What processes do you have in place to ensure that all of your direct and indirect activities that influence policy are consistent with your overall climate change strategy?