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Dear Lady Anelay,

Thank you for your letter of 13 February seeking further clarification on the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy Programme and I would like to apologise for the delay in responding.

The Prime Minister's Trade Envoy Programme is currently undergoing a review, with changes expected to be made to ensure that the programme fully supports Departmental and HMG's current priorities. To this extent, rather than expand on the questions which refer to how the programme currently operates, I will write to you to outline the new programme as soon as it is up and running. This process has been delayed due to the need to focus all our efforts on supporting the UK's COVID-19 response.

I am grateful to your continuing interest in the programme as more than ever we need to forge global relationships.

Best wishes,

THE RT HON ELIZABETH TRUSS MP
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