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Dear Angus,

### **PRIME MINISTER'S TRADE ENVOY PROGRAMME**

I am writing to inform you and the International Trade Committee that the Prime Minister has made a new appointment to his Trade Envoy programme. I normally notify the House of such appointments through a Written Ministerial Statement but, due to prorogation, this isn't possible and I thought you might appreciate a direct update.

The appointment of Greg Clark MP as PM's Trade Envoy to Japan will extend the total number of Trade Envoys to 37 parliamentarians covering 77 countries. The Prime Minister's Trade Envoy Programme is a voluntary cross-party network supporting the UK's ambitious trade and investment agenda.

Trade Envoys play a broad role and work with our Ambassadors, High Commissioners and Trade Commissioners to engage their host governments on market access issues, seek to open markets for UK companies and attract investment into every part of the UK.

I will formally update both Houses via a Written Ministerial Statement once Parliament returns.

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