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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 ten new appointments to his Trade Envoy programme.

The new appointments (listed in attached) will extend the total number of Trade Envoys to 36 parliamentarians covering 76 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 work with our Ambassadors, High Commissioners and Her Majesty's 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 up-date both Houses via a Written Ministerial Statement in September and after recess.

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Prime Minister's Trade Envoy Programme – New Appointments

The Lord Botham OBE has been appointed as the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Australia.

Marco Longhi MP for Dudley North has been appointed as the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Brazil.

Rt Hon Conor Burns MP for Bournemouth West has been appointed as the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Canada.

Baroness Hoey has been appointed as Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Ghana.

Felicity Buchan MP for Kensington has been appointed as the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Iceland and Norway.

Rt Hon David Mundell MP for Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale has been appointed as the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to New Zealand.

Mark Eastwood MP for Dewsbury has been appointed as the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Pakistan.

Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP for East Ham has been appointed as the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

The Lord Walney has been appointed as the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Tanzania.

Sir Jeffrey Donaldson MP has been appointed as Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Cameroon, in addition to his role as Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Egypt.