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Dear Angus,

### **Board of Trade visit to Northern Ireland**

I am writing to inform you and the committee of my upcoming Board of Trade visit to Northern Ireland, 25-26 November.

The Board of Trade will be meeting in Derry-Londonderry to launch its latest report, on Digital Trade, which makes the case for free and fair digital trade and makes recommendations on how the UK can shape its trade policy to facilitate this. I attach an early preview of the report to this letter but **please note that it is embargoed until its official publication on the 26 November at 9am**, when it will be available [here](#).

My aims over this visit will be to:

- Recognise and champion the contribution that Northern Irish companies make to our reputation as an international trading nation
- Promote world-leading Northern Irish sectors and exporters
- Make the case for Digital Trade through the Board's new report

For security reasons, exact details of the programme are not being shared widely. If you have any specific queries, please feel free to direct these to my Private Office.

I am copying this letter to the Chair of the International Agreements Committee for information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Marie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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Secretary of State for International Trade  
& President of the Board of Trade