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Dear Angus,

Thank you for your letter on the 21 January 2022 on the parliamentary scrutiny of the UK-Australia Free Trade Agreement.

I take parliamentary scrutiny seriously and want to assure you that we will give the committees sufficient time to consider the Trade and Agricultural Commissions advice. I have noted your points on the time needed to gather public evidence and will take this into account before starting the CRaG process.

I will publish dates and timelines when it is appropriate to do so, taking committee review time and the factors that you stated into account.

Best wishes,

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