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Rt Hon Greg Clark MP
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Dear Greg,

I committed to keep the committee informed of progress on ARIA's leadership. I am unfortunately writing to confirm that due to personal reasons, Dr Highnam will no longer be taking up the role as CEO of ARIA. Dr Highnam has expressed his continued support for ARIA, and we are pleased that he has offered to continue to informally advise on its set up. The Department remains committed to delivering ARIA, and we thank your committee members for their high level of engagement on the project so far. We will keep the committee updated on progress.

Yours sincerely,

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