



## The Hon Dan Tehan MP

Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

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The Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP  
Secretary of State for International Trade  
Department for International Trade  
Old Admiralty Building  
London  
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Dear Secretary of State

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 16 December 2021, which reads as follows:

*“In connection with the signing of the Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Australia (“the Agreement”), I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“the United Kingdom”) and the Government of Australia (“Australia”) during the course of the negotiation of the Agreement:*

- 1. Australia recognises that Gibraltar is a territory for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible, and the importance to the United Kingdom of extending the provisions of the Agreement relating to trade in services and investment to Gibraltar.*
- 2. Australia and the United Kingdom will enter into discussions with a view to considering the extension of the provisions of the Agreement relating to trade in services and investment to Gibraltar as soon as practicable for Australia and the United Kingdom.*
- 3. If Australia and the United Kingdom agree to the extension of the provisions of the Agreement relating to trade in services and investment to Gibraltar, any amendments to the Agreement required to accommodate any such extension will be in accordance with Article 32.4 (Territorial Extension – Final Provisions) of the Agreement and come into effect after entry into force of the Agreement.*

*I look forward to your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares this understanding.”*

I have the further honour to confirm that my Government shares this understanding.

Yours sincerely

**DAN TEHAN**

