

This is a copy of an email received in response to the request for submissions on the feasibility study on strengthening trade and investment with Israel

Hi,

I am writing in response to your publication of taking feedback on how to improve the bilateral relationship with Israel.

First, thank you for the initiative!

I am an IPO consultant, helping Israeli companies go public in Australia. I have also established and manage the forum for CEOs of Israeli companies traded at the ASX.

The main challenge we are facing is the Visa:

A standard visa will be valid for 1 year, a visa for a CEO of a public company at the ASX will be valid for 6 months. While in the USA a visa will be valid for 10 years.

This is cumbersome and the forum will much appreciate if the validity time of the visa can be extended to 10 years.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks,

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