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FTA Coordination Section
Free Trade Agreements and Stakeholder Engagement
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
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To whom it may concern,

Go1 Submission to UAE-CEPA Consultation Process

Go1 is delighted to provide this submission to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) in support of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) between Australia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Go1 is an Australian e-learning company proudly based in the City of Logan, south of Brisbane. Logan is one of the most diverse parts of Australia, it also includes areas of significant disadvantage.

As we have grown to become one of the largest providers of workplace learning globally, our heritage in Logan constantly reminds us of the power of education to break down barriers and enhance collaboration between peoples.

This is why we support the UAE-CEPA process.

Our experience is that Australia is at its best when it's open, progressive and inclusive. We believe that a CEPA would support increased social and commercial cooperation between our nations.

Go1 is committed to democratising access to education. We believe the opportunities for Australia and the UAE to collaborate on e-learning and broader education initiatives is immense and will be enhanced by a CEPA.

Secondly, as a venture backed business, Go1 sees enormous upside for both Australian and Emirati entrepreneurs to access new markets and sources of capital through the transactional and regulatory benefits of a CEPA.

If I can provide any further assistance to DFAT as you consider the details of the UAE-CEPA, please don't hesitate to contact me at vtran@go1.com

Regards,



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