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## MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT

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Hon Tim Groser Minister of Trade Parliament Buildings Wellington NEW ZEALAND

Dear Minister

At the CER Ministerial Meeting in Auckland in February 2015 I advised you that the Australia Government had completed its review of the Protocol on Trade in Services (the Protocol) to the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement.

As an outcome of that review, and in accordance with the provisions of Article 10.2 of the Protocol, I wish to advise you that the Australian Government is removing from the Annex to the Protocol the inscription "Broadcasting and Television: Limits on foreign ownership as set out in the Broadcasting Services Act 1992" with effect from the date of this letter. I further wish to advise that Australia's remaining inscriptions for Air Services, Coastal Shipping, Broadcasting and Television (Short-Wave and Satellite Broadcasting), Third Party Insurance and Postal Services will be retained unchanged. Attached to this letter is a copy of the amended Annex.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Robb