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Hi Nadia,

Further to our conversation earlier this week, please find below the statement of support from our Managing Director, Matt Hingerty in reference to the 'DFAT NSW public consultation session to discuss Australia's participation in the Trans-Pacific Partnership initiative' that was held on October 30.

*"The Australian Tourism Export Council (ATEC) supports, in principle, any measure by the Australian Government that accelerates trade between states. The trade of goods and services generates the movement of people and the business travel sector is a large and lucrative sector of the export (inbound) tourism sector. ATEC is a member of the Australian Services Roundtable."*

Kindest regards,

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