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Dear Chairs,

I am writing to inform you that I attended the Ministerial Forum for Trade on the 18 March, chaired by Greg Hands, Minister for International Trade. In this meeting, updates were provided on current FTA negotiations and discussions were held on the Comprehensive Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability.

At the last meeting, it was agreed that our officials would work together to develop proposals for engagement on any working groups that are established as part of FTA agreements. I raised this issue again as these discussions had yet to take place, and the Minister for Trade agreed to move this work forward.

I will write to you again to inform you of the date of the next meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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