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Mr Robert Quinlivan  
Chairman  
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Dear Mr Quinlivan

Congratulations to the Australian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong on your 35 year anniversary. As one of the largest Australian Chambers abroad, AustCham Hong Kong plays an instrumental role representing the interests of the Australian business community in Hong Kong and as a pillar of the broader Australian community.

AustCham's years of experience in Hong Kong and extensive networks have advanced Australian business interests and supported members to connect, contributing significantly to the longstanding successful commercial relationship Australia has with Hong Kong – home to the most Australian businesses based abroad and our second largest group of expatriates.

I also want to acknowledge the resilience displayed by Australian businesses in navigating the challenges of recent years. I am pleased to see commercial ties remain strong - a testament to robust people-to-people and business links, ably supported by AustCham.

I look forward to continued fruitful engagement between AustCham Hong Kong and my department, both in Australia and through our Consulate-General, in strengthening Australia's substantial commercial relationship with Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Don Farrell'.

**DON FARRELL**