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Dear Ms Orgill

Congratulations to the Australian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong on the Chamber's 36th anniversary.

Australia and Hong Kong have long-standing and close trade, investment and people-to-people relations. The strong economic links have been underpinned, since 2020, by the Australia-Hong Kong Free Trade Agreement and Investment Agreement.

I'm aware that AustCham Hong Kong has earned a reputation as one of the leading business chambers in the region. The Chamber's powerful network and promotion of business cooperation has contributed significantly to the enduring commercial relationship Australia has with Hong Kong.

I know the Chamber works closely with the Australian Consulate-General in Hong Kong to advance Australia's trade and investment interests. I encourage such collaboration to continue.

Again, my congratulations to the Chamber on its 36th anniversary.

Yours sincerely

DON FARRELL