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Senator Raff Ciccone Chair Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

**Dear Senator Ciccone** 

I appeared as a witness for the Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade) at the 2023–24 Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing on Thursday 26 October 2023.

I provided a response to a question from Senator Cadell regarding grants for the Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) program being published on Grant Connect (page 108 of the Hansard). For further clarity, I would like to provide the Committee with the following additional information:

Austrade is required under the Commonwealth Grants Rules and Guidelines (CGRG) policy
associated with grants to publish the list of everyone who was awarded a grant. This is
effectively a list of grantees who have entered into and accepted our offered grant
agreement.

I would be grateful if you could bring this additional information to the attention of Committee members.

Yours sincerely

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