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Dear Mr. Chair,

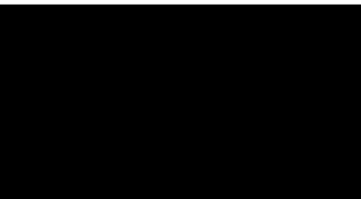
I have the honor to bring to your attention the economic and commercial benefit of including Taiwan, Republic of China in the **Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)**.

Our company, China Steel Corporation (CSC), is the solely integrated steel mill with six blast furnaces operation located in Taiwan, we purchase about US\$ 2.9 billion worth of iron ores and coking coals from Australia every year, making CSC a significantly export market for Australian mining industries. In addition to steel business, we also diversifies our businesses to different areas as CSC Group, including Environmental Engineering, Wind Power Industry, Solar Industry, Industrial Materials, Trading & Logistics and Service & Investments.

Since the WTO leadership has gradually declined in presence and the emerging of protectionism and multilateralism, if Taiwan becomes CPTPP member, I deeply believe that not only the presence businesses could be enhanced, but also new commercial opportunities between Australian industries and CSC Group shall be generated or further enlarged. Certainly, we shall be more confident to purchase and invest in Australia. CPTPP may immediately benefit the liberalized, harmonize the regulations and streamline the administrative procedure for oversea investment on both Australia and Taiwan.

I appreciate your kind understanding and support.

Yours faithfully,



CSC