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SUBMISSION: THE UNDERSTANDING AND UTILISATION OF BENEFITS UNDER FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

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On behalf of the Eastwood Chinese Business Collective, I would like to highlight that our country has not yet fully utilized the Australia-China Free Trade Agreement. We believe the government should consider the following to improve this:

- 1. Promote and educate both in Australia and China about the existence, benefits, and practical applications of the agreement.
- 2. Engage with and provide mechanisms for involving business owners in the Chinese community to leverage their strengths in this area.
- 3. Create an expert panel to assist Australian and Chinese companies in navigating and utilizing the benefits of the agreement.

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