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Dear Minister,

As we combat the most significant health and economic crises in our state's history it is critical that we remain focussed on delivering our commitments to South Australians and developing a strong future for our state.

On our election in March 2018, we set out a Strong Plan for South Australia and Cabinet accepted collective responsibility for its delivery. I am pleased to advise that a substantial majority of our election commitments have already been delivered.

I very much appreciate the collegiate approach all my ministers have taken. Together, we have restored proper Cabinet government processes and established clear lines of accountability for the heads of government agencies to ensure Cabinet decisions and government services are delivered in a timely and efficient manner.

I reiterate my comments to you regarding the high standards of ministerial accountability that I expect.

The purpose of this letter is to identify the specific responsibilities you will have during the remainder of this term of government.

As Minister for Trade and Investment, I expect you to deliver on the following priorities:

- Continuing implementation of Growth State Plan, including portfolio initiatives and completion of nine industry sector plans and government responses to the plans and encouragement of additional sector plans
- Leverage South Australia's comparative advantages that have developed during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Export support programs
- Export Fundamentals Program
- South Australian Accelerator

- Global Expansion Accelerator Program
- 2020 business mission program
- On time opening of Trade and Investment Offices in Houston, Dubai and Kuala Lumpur
- Support for overseas investors including:
 - Digital interface for investors
 - South Australian Landing Pad

In addition to the specific matters referred to above, you have a key role in driving economic growth through increasing trade and investment.

Like all other ministers you will have responsibility in your portfolio areas for the development of policies to take into a second term of government, should we be re-elected at the 2022 election.

Serving our State as a member of Cabinet is both a privilege and a responsibility. I look forward to your continuing service as we build a better State and work to improve the lives all South Australians.

Yours sincerely,



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