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Dear Angus,

I previously wrote to you on 29th March 2018 notifying you that we would shortly be beginning recruitment for the non-executive Chair of the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA). I also informed you that we would be inviting input from the Devolved Administrations and key external stakeholders on the content of the TRA job description and person specification.

We have now concluded seeking the views and comments of these groups and I have taken them into consideration for the final job specification. The position has now been advertised and the advert, along with the job description and person specification, are available to view at <https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/chair-of-the-trade-remedies-authority-tra/>.

I would also like to make the Committee aware that, following a review of suitable locations, it has been determined that the TRA's office will be based in Reading. I am confident that Reading will prove an excellent location for the TRA, having a high concentration of the required skills to carry out its work and excellent infrastructure links to the whole of the UK.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to establish the TRA as a body that is staffed by individuals with the right skills and experience and operates on behalf of the whole of the UK.

I am placing a copy of this letter in the House Libraries.

yours sincerely,

THE RT HON DR LIAM FOX MP
Secretary of State, Department for International Trade
& President of the Board of Trade