

During my testimony to JSCT (29/7), I was asked on notice whether the AMWU had been involved in consultations on KAFTA prior to my joining the AMWU (November 2013).

I can confirm no consultation took place with negotiators or the Department of Industry. The AMWU did make representations to the Trade Minister of the day (Dr Emerson), but these were not consultations on the treaty text or progress, but information sessions on the AMWU's general position.

Kind regards,

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