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Term of Reference:

- a. barriers and impediments to trade and investment (in Africa)

Double tax treaty.

It is our understanding from speaking to the Director of Tax Policy, Boikanyo Mathipa from the Botswana Government Finance Department, that Botswana has attempted to contact the Australian Government for the purposes of ratifying a Double Tax Treaty.

To date, they have not received a reply from you.

As I write this she is in France finalising a Double Tax Treaty with them.

As an Australian business operating in Botswana (ConceroTel Botswana) we are paying tax twice due to the lack a treaty with this developing country.

We have also raised the issue directly with High Commissioner, Adam McCarthy when he met with us in Gaborone in May of this year.

We would appreciate your attendance to this as a matter of urgency.

Many thanks.

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