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Dear Ms Morris

Inquiry into the International Trade Integrity Bill 2007

Thank you for your invitation to make a submission to the above inquiry.

Customs has been closely involved with the Attorney-General's Department and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in preparing much of the explanatory material available to the committee, and in the circumstances Customs does not have any additional comments to offer.

In your correspondence you had also sought information on any individuals, groups or organisations that Customs considered may have an interest in making a submission. I understand that you have now received information from Customs about organisations that are involved in consultative processes with Customs, as members of the Customs National Consultative Council.

I note that issues may arise during the course of your inquiry which may be relevant to Customs, and I can assure the committee that Customs will provide assistance in addressing such issues as they arise.

Yours sincerely

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