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Dear Suzanne

Please find below our responses to the further information requested for the Economics and Industry Standing Committee's Inquiry.

1. Where can I access information on WA service exports to India in 2018 and trends in these exports? If not available on the internet, could you please forward the Committee this information?

The Australian Bureau of Statistics does not produce state-level statistics on services trade disaggregated by country. For Western Australian services trade by type of activity, please see <https://www.dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/australias-trade-by-state-and-territory>.

2. Did any Member of the Parliament of WA, or department representative from WA accompany Hon Simon Birmingham on that visit? If appropriate, can you advise if a representative of the WA government was invited to join the delegation?

Mr Peter Baldwin, Commissioner of the Western Australia Trade and Investment Office in India (under the WA Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation) attended the Australia-India Business Exchange in February 2020 alongside other state and territory delegates.

Kind regards,

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