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Sent: Tuesday, 26 January 2021 4:47 PM
To: Charlie McLean <Charlie.Mclean@parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: Phoebe Murphy <Phoebe.Murphy@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: CNBC Interview Request - Minister Damien O'Connor - New Zealand-China upgraded FTA

Great – will do.

Really appreciate you making it happen so fast.

Best,

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From: Charlie McLean
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 11:46 AM
To: [REDACTED] (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Phoebe Murphy
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: CNBC Interview Request - Minister Damien O'Connor - New Zealand-China upgraded FTA

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Confirming this would be the first international interview on the deal. If you could send me a Zoom invitation we can set the Minister up at our end.

Thanks,

Charlie McLean | Ministerial Advisor
Office of the Hon Damien O'Connor

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From: [REDACTED] (NBCUniversal) [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: CNBC Interview Request - Minister Damien O'Connor - New Zealand-China upgraded FTA

Can we please have the minister's first international interview on this deal?

Yes, we can do Zoom interview.

Looking forward to your confirmation.

Thanks,

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From: [REDACTED] (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 11:17 AM
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Cc: Phoebe Murphy <Phoebe.Murphy@parliament.govt.nz>
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Thanks – tomorrow 12pm Wellington time works for us.

May I know if this will be the Minister's first international interview on the upgraded FTA?

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From: Charlie McLean <Charlie.Mclean@parliament.govt.nz>
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Would 12pm local time work?

Zoom would be best for us.

Thanks,

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From: [REDACTED] (NBCUniversal) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 26 January 2021 3:29 PM
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Subject: CNBC Interview Request - Minister Damien O'Connor - New Zealand-China upgraded FTA

Hi Minister O'Connor,

This is [REDACTED] from CNBC in Singapore. Hope you are well.

In light of the news that New Zealand and China are going to sign an upgraded FTA later today, we would like to invite you for a live TV interview with us **tomorrow between 11am and 2pm local Wellington time.**

We would like to discuss the key highlights of the upgraded FTA and trade outlook between New Zealand and China amid the challenging times.

The interview will be 6-8 minutes and we can take it over Zoom or Skype.

Kindly let us know if you will be available to speak to us.

Regards,

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