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Dear John,

RE: OIA 2018-19-18 CHINA TRADE COMMISSIONERS

Thank you for your request of 11 March 2019 regarding an Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, seeking:

- *The name of Trade Commissioners of Guangzhou, Beijing, Shanghai, and Hong Kong from the past 10 years, and their bio or CV*

The information you have requested is enclosed. However, the biographies and CVs of former Trade Commissioners has been withheld on the following grounds:

- Section 9(2)(a) of the Act – as releasing this information would compromise the privacy of natural persons.

Profiles of current Trade Commissioners are available at <https://www.nzte.govt.nz/about/our-people/trade-commissioners>

The response to your question is given below.

Location	Trade Commissioner	Start date	End date
Beijing	Alan Young	2/03/2009	3/03/2014
Beijing	Liam Corkery	3/02/2014	23/12/2018
Beijing	Andrew White	9/01/2019	Current
Guangzhou	Alan Young	3/04/2006	28/02/2009
Guangzhou	Patrick English	17/02/2009	11/01/2013
Guangzhou	John Cochrane	31/10/2011	6/02/2017
Guangzhou (secondment)	Fiona Acheson	2/03/2017	1/09/2017
Guangzhou (secondment)	Richard Dunsheath	28/08/2017	28/02/2018
Guangzhou (secondment)	Steve Jones	28/02/2018	13/07/2018
Guangzhou	Richard Dunsheath	1/03/2018	Current
Hong Kong	Sharon-May McCrostie	14/01/2008	27/02/2012
Hong Kong	Kevin Parish	10/02/2012	6/03/2015
Hong Kong (secondment)	Jane Liu	10/03/2015	14/07/2015
Hong Kong	Rachael McGuckian	28/07/2015	Current
Shanghai	Jeff Shepherd	8/11/2007	15/09/2011
Shanghai	Michael Arand	18/04/2011	31/10/2014
Shanghai (secondment)	Alan Young	26/01/2015	26/06/2015
Shanghai (secondment)	Terry Allen	27/07/2015	29/01/2016
Shanghai	Damon Paling	4/01/2016	Current

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Trochon', written in a cursive style.

Melissa Trochon
Director – Ministerial