

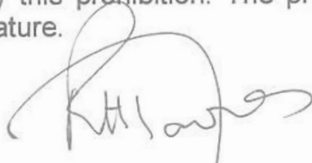
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Dr Rob Davies, (MP)
Minister of Trade and Industry
6/8/2016

