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Dear Mr Prehn

On behalf of Ambassador Damien Miller, I am writing to invite you, or another Committee member, to attend our annual *Australia Update* seminar on 28 January 2016. A copy of the announcement with registration details is attached.

Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull and the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science, Christopher Pyne announced the Australian Government's National Innovation and Science Agenda (NISA) on 7 December.

The NISA is an important step towards a more innovative and entrepreneurial Australian economy. It contains initiatives, totalling AUD \$1.1 billion over four years, which include:

- Creating a culture of investment through enhanced business and individual tax incentives;
- providing co-investment capital funding to help good ideas get off the ground;
- sharper incentives for industry-research collaboration, including international collaboration; and
- building Australia's skills and talent through education initiatives, including for women and girls, and immigration arrangements.

Finally NISA includes two key measures on international engagement: facilitation of the entry of highly talented entrepreneurs and highly educated individuals; and establishment of a Global Innovation Strategy.

We hope you will attend the seminar to learn more about Australia's new Innovation and Science agenda and what it might mean for Danish business, Industry sectors and those working in the innovation and science sector, and to hear from Danish companies with recent success in Australia.

Kind regards

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