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Dear Russell,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of congratulations dated 9 September, following my appointment as Secretary of State for Business and Trade.

I do not take for granted the significant trust that you, businesses, and people across the UK have placed in me, my ministerial team and this government. Together, we will rebuild our country so that it delivers on our core mission of growing the British economy to serve the interests of working people.

For me, that means developing and delivering on our industrial strategy. It means supporting small businesses - who are the beating heart of our economy. It means boosting British exports and creating a new deal for working people by making employment more secure.

That is how we will lay the strong foundations for economic growth that this country needs. Growth that translates into better jobs, higher wages, and much greater funding for our public services, including our NHS. This is the pro-business, pro-worker agenda my department will pursue at all times.

To succeed we need everyone to play their part. I am looking forward to working with you in this common endeavour of national renewal. Together, we will change the face of our United Kingdom for the better.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Peter Kyle MP
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