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Dear John

Government Inquiry into Foreign Trust Disclosure Rules

Thank you for your letter of 20 April 2016 inviting EY to make a written submission towards the Government Inquiry into Foreign Trust Disclosure Rules. We understand that you have also contacted a number of professional bodies, including Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

After careful consideration, we have decided that our views are best represented through our involvement with Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. We will therefore not make a separate submission.

We look forward to your report with interest.

Yours sincerely

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