Identifying Opportunities in EU-Australia Trade in Services

Views from Australian service industries

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Australian Services Roundtable

Horizontal barriers to services trade

• Movement of people (visas, qualifications)
• Movement of capital (commercial presence overseas)
• Domestic regulations
• Barriers to data flows (important, but outside scope)

• Services trade data

ASR also discuss trade negotiations, government support to business and exports and “intellectual property”
Movement of people issues

• Visas
  ➢ Intra-business transferees (& family)
  ➢ Suppliers
  ➢ Students

• Recognition of qualifications
  ➢ All professional services
  ➢ Education services
    o Both students and teachers
  ➢ Professional services [+ licensing issues]
Australian education services trade

• Australia’s largest services export
• ASR makes 18 recommendations
  ➢ 8 for domestic action; 12 for int’l action

• Extension of OECD STRI to cover education

• Submissions to DFAT from:
  Montessori School Murcia
Financial services trade

- Funds management
  - implementation of new treaties (JP, KR, CN)
  - international privacy regime
- Banking
  - reduce implicit government guarantees
  - concentration / competition
- Insurance
  - MR actuarial qualifications (multilateral??)
  - Open life insurance market more
Services trade submissions to DFAT

Public submissions
• ANZ Bank
• Business Council of Australia
• Export Council of Australia
• Law Council of Australia
• Qantas
• Telstra

No non-public submissions re services

Excludes IP intensive service industries: Australia New Zealand Screen Association; Australian Digital Alliance; Interactive Games & Entertainment Association; SBS; Screen Producers Australia
Thank you.
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Submissions: