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**From:** John Barilaro  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 September 2022 12:39 PM  
**To:** Public Accountability  
**Subject:** Re: Appointment of Mr John Barilaro as Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner to the Americas - Witness invitation

Dear Frances

Thank you for your email. I unfortunately decline the invitation on mental health grounds.

Regards  
John

On Tue, 6 Sep 2022 at 11:17 am, Public Accountability <[Public.Accountability@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Public.Accountability@parliament.nsw.gov.au)> wrote:

Dear Mr Barilaro,

Thank you again for your contribution to date for the Public Accountability Committee inquiry into the Appointment of Mr John Barilaro as Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner to the Americas.

The committee respectfully invites you to give evidence again at an upcoming hearing for the inquiry. Please see proposed details below:

**Date:** Monday, 12 September 2022

**Appearance time:** 10am – 2pm

**Location:** Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney

The updated terms of reference for the inquiry are also attached. Further information about the inquiry, including the full hearing schedule (when finalised) can be found on the committee's [website](#).

Could you please advise by **12pm Thursday 8 September 2022** if you wish to attend?

If you have any questions please contact me on the details below.

Kind regards,

Frances

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