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Dear Emma,

Please use the updated version in red below.

We believe that collaboration will become more and more important as businesses attempt to tackle ingrained issues throughout the industry.

While acknowledging the value of the current draft, we are of the opinion that there exists potential for its further refinement.

Presently, enterprises are directing their attention toward the comprehensive spectrum of Environmental & Social Governance (ESG) considerations. Thus, it would prove advantageous to also furnish the market with guidance pertaining to social matters, particularly those relating to the management of workforce-related risks within shared global supply chains. The relevance of this guidance is set to magnify as New Zealand-based corporations strive to ready themselves for the impending Modern Slavery Act.

Regards,