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Dear Ms Cheng

Thank you for your letter of 12 May 2014 and the accompanying Certificate of Appreciation, which I accept with great pleasure.

I also thank you for taking the time to update me on the Australia–China Chamber of CEO Inc.'s (ACCCEO) current activities. The Queensland Government is serious about promoting Queensland internationally and encouraging new jobs, investment and economic growth in our state. I appreciate the work ACCCEO does in developing and strengthening ties between China and Australia, as this makes a positive contribution to growing Queensland's four pillar economy.

China is a fast-growing market for Queensland's goods and services, including education, tourism and natural resources. The business delegation visit being organised by ACCCEO to explore investment opportunities in Queensland and support the Queensland Investment Expo on 18–19 June 2014, is a wonderful example of how we can work together for the benefit of China and Australia. I assure you we will continue to support your organisation's mission wherever possible.

As the Honourable Tim Nicholls MP, Treasurer and Minister for Trade is best positioned to respond to the areas for which you are requesting assistance, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your correspondence to the Treasurer for his consideration and direct reply to you.

Again, thank you for bringing these matters to my attention and for the Certificate of Appreciation.

Yours sincerely



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