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Your Excellency

It was a great honour to have you and your official **delegation** visit Queensland for the G20 Leaders' Summit in Brisbane last month. I hope that your time in Brisbane was both enjoyable and productive.

Being chosen as the host state of the 2014 G20 Leaders' Summit is a huge vote of confidence in Brisbane and Queensland, and I believe we have set a new standard for the safe and secure gathering of world leaders.

I note and am encouraged by your comments during the G20 Leaders' Summit regarding economic growth, job creation and financial reforms. The Queensland Government strategy for economic and jobs growth is based on investment in its four key pillars, which are tourism, agriculture, resources and construction, with education, science and innovation seen as the foundation of the pillars. I am looking forward to the implementation of the G20 Brisbane Action Plan which promotes economic growth.

Queensland is a major contributor to Australia's economic growth and hosting the G20 Leaders' Summit will allow us to build on this solid foundation, and cement Queensland's place as Australia's gateway to the Asia-Pacific region.

I am inspired by your leadership in promoting sustainable development, support for emerging nations and raising the awareness of gender equality through the United Nations.

Again, it was a pleasure to have you in Brisbane and I hope you can return to Queensland in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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