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The Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP
Premier of Queensland
Minister for Trade
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Dear Premier *Anastacia*

Thank you for your letter dated 18 January 2018 regarding Indian tariffs on chickpeas and lentils.

I was disappointed by the Indian Government's decision, which took place without the consultation we had expected, and am of course concerned this decision will have an adverse effect on Queensland exporters. I can assure you my Government will continue working with India to express these concerns and seek a satisfactory resolution.

I note that the Hon Steven Ciobo MP, Minister for Trade and Investment, again raised this matter with India's Minister of Commerce and Industry on Wednesday 14 February. We will continue to raise at every opportunity.

I appreciate the representations your Government has made, and hope that our combined efforts will deliver results for Queensland businesses.

I have copied this letter to the Hon Steven Ciobo MP, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, and the Hon David Littleproud MP, Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.

Yours sincerely

[Signature of Malcolm Turnbull]
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