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The Great Barrier Reef is an icon for Australians and people around the world. It is also a place of great beauty and biodiversity. However the Reef is in trouble because sediment, fertiliser and pesticides are flowing into the Reef waters.

It is an act of [REDACTED] that sediment and run off from farming is still allowed to flow into the Great Barrier Reef.

I support the new laws the Queensland Government has recently proposed (Environmental Protection (Great Barrier Reef Protection Measures) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 to ensure that the quality of water reaching the Reef is improved.

Yours sincerely,  
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