



# Premier of Queensland

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Dear Mr Edwards

I appreciated advice received regarding the upcoming 2014 Asia Pacific Resources Conference to be held in Brisbane on 18 and 19 November 2014, immediately after the G20 Meeting in Brisbane.

The relationship between the Chinese and Australian mining industries is fundamentally important, given the significant purchases of Australian mineral commodities by Chinese organisations and the welcomed Chinese investments in Australian mineral industry projects and companies. Australia has good relevant experience in environmentally acceptable mining, which would benefit the Chinese industry development and growth.

The initiative of your association in holding this conference is appreciated and we support your invitations for the Leader of the G20 Chinese Delegation and senior Chinese Government Ministers to attend and make Keynote Speeches. We would make appropriate arrangements for senior representatives of the Queensland Government to hold discussions with these senior Chinese Government representatives while they are in Australia.

In the interim, I've passed your request on to the Honourable Jeff Seeney MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning as the senior Government representative with portfolio responsibility for mining and resources project issues.

However, should you wish to further progress this arrangement, you may like to contact Mr David Edwards, Director-General, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning who would be more than happy to assist. Mr Edwards can be contacted by email at [david.edwards@dsdip.qld.gov.au](mailto:david.edwards@dsdip.qld.gov.au) or on telephone (07) 3452 7030. Please don't hesitate to discuss this matter further with the Director-General.

Please keep me informed of developments.

Yours sincerely,



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