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Dear Chairman Bhangoo

It was a pleasure to meet with you and members of your Board of Directors during my first official visit to India as the Premier of Queensland on Friday 30 November 2012.

Thank you for providing me with an introduction to the Pearls Group, in particular the group's interests and investments in Queensland and your planned growth strategy. Thank you also for briefing me regarding your interest in using the Significant Investor Visa Program for your expansion strategy in Queensland.

The Queensland Government recognises the significant investments the Pearls Group is making into Queensland's tourism and construction sectors and is committed in encouraging further investments into the State.

If the Queensland Government can be of assistance to you, or if you require any further information on Queensland's trade and investment capabilities, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Nussara Smith, Director Asia, Trade and Investment Queensland by email at nussara.smith@trade.qld.gov.au or on telephone +617 3224 6823.

I wish you all the best for the New Year.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Mr Singh

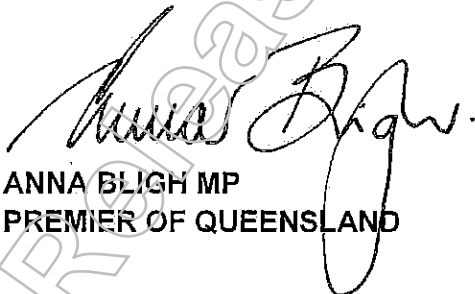
I write to express my sincere appreciation to you and your colleagues for meeting with me during my recent mission to India.

It was a great pleasure to meet with you as Premier of Queensland and learn about the Pearls Group's existing and planned investments in Queensland, including the purchase and upcoming re-development of the iconic Sheraton Mirage Hotel and Pearl Group's soon to be launched low cost housing solutions.

I encourage Pearls Group to continue to invest in Queensland. As you are aware, the Queensland Government is actively promoting the Gold Coast as the venue for the 2018 Commonwealth Games and in the event of a successful bid, there will be further development required on the Gold Coast, including the construction of the Athletes Village, which will create potential opportunities for the Pearls Group.

Once again, thank you for making the time available to meet with me and I wish you all the best for your planned relocation to the Gold Coast.

Yours sincerely



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PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND



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Dear Mr Madrers and Mr Brinsmead

Thank you for your letter of 6 October 2010 concerning the Pearls Group's commitment to Australia. I have been requested to reply to you on the Premier's behalf.

The Premier was pleased to meet with you in Delhi regarding the Pearls Group's investment plans in Queensland. The Premier sincerely hopes that these plans come to fruition.

With regards to Mr Nirmal Singh Bhangoo's interest in applying for an Australian business visa, I am advised that he should be made aware that all migration decisions are the responsibility of the Australian Government, through the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC).

Obtaining a business visa can be done through a number of visa categories, including a Business Talent Visa (Subclass 132). This visa provides successful applicants with permanent residency. Other business migration visas of a provisional type, and valid for four years, are also possible. Permanent residency is then available for people who have successfully commenced a business operation. Details of the Australian Government's business migration options can be found in a booklet published by DIAC, which is available online at www.immi.gov.au/allforms/booklets/books7.htm.

I am advised that the Queensland Government does, however, have a role in assisting suitable applicants wishing to live in and establish a business in Queensland, through several state sponsored business visas. Queensland sponsorship for sponsored business visas may be obtained through the Queensland Government's Skilled and Business Migration Unit. Queensland's business migration sponsorship requirements and contact details are available online at www.workliveplay.qld.gov.au.



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Should you require more specific business migration information for Mr Bhangoo, please contact Mr Jacob Reinders, Principal Migration Consultant, Skilled and Business Migration Unit, by email at Jacob.Reinders@deedi.qld.gov.au or on telephone (07) 3405 6114.

It should be noted that a sponsored business visa would apply only to the applicant (Mr Bhangoo), his spouse and his dependent children. Any other family members wishing to migrate to Australia would need to be eligible for, and apply for other appropriate visas. Mr Reinders can also make appropriate referrals for extended family members who may wish to consider other forms of visas.

I trust the information above is of assistance, and the Premier looks forward to hearing about your future Queensland business and investment activities.

Yours sincerely



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