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Dear Anton

I would like to express my sincere condolences to the people of Sri Lanka following the terrible attacks over the Easter weekend. Our deep sympathies go to those who have lost their loved ones, and we wish a speedy recovery to the survivors.

These terrorist attacks were truly heinous and horrific crimes beyond comprehension. The combination of numerous targeted and indiscriminate attacks has shocked the world.

Just as we refused to let the recent attack in Christchurch divide us, so must we have the same resolve in not letting these perpetrators spread fear and hate. All peace-loving people and those of goodwill, must continue to stand together and remain defiant in the face of adversity.

Again, I offer my heartfelt condolences to the people of Sri Lanka, including Queenslanders of Sri Lankan heritage, who have been affected by this tragic event.

Yours sincerely



STIRLING HINCHLIFFE MP
Minister for Local Government,
Minister for Racing and
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*P.S. It was good to join you
and so many members
of the community at
the memorial Mass
on Sunday.*