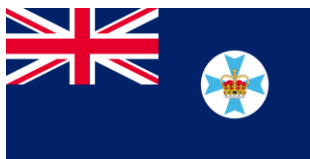


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Mr Tsukamoto Osamu  
President  
Japan Carbon Frontier Organization

Dear Mr Tsukamoto

I'm writing to wish you well for Japan Coal Energy Center's (JCOAL) 35<sup>th</sup> Clean Coal Day International Symposium being held in Tokyo in September 2026.

Queensland is a trusted supplier of high-quality coal to international markets, helping to support steelmaking and manufacturing around the world, with our metallurgical coal export volumes up 4.7% over the 12 month period to May 2026. The quality and reliability of Queensland's coal exports have helped build longstanding relationships with trading partners, including Japan which remains Queensland's largest coal export destination.

The Queensland Government values the strong relationship between Queensland and Japan, which has been built on decades of partnership, trade and investment across our resources sector, delivering shared benefits for both economies. I enjoyed the opportunity to visit Japan earlier this year to reinforce the importance of this relationship.

I am wishing this year's JCOAL Symposium every success, and I look forward to continuing to work together to ensure the ongoing success of this important sector.

Yours sincerely

**Dale Last MP**  
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