

Media Release

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AUSTRALIA-INDONESIA PARTNERSHIP TO OPEN LOCAL MARKET

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad MP has welcomed the Indonesia-Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IA-CEPA), he said the agreement will create new opportunities for businesses in the electorate of Mallee and Australia-wide to enter the market.

“This agreement will play a big role for local industry across the Mallee, with 99 per cent of exported Australian goods entering Indonesia either duty free or with improved preferential arrangements by 2020,”

“The partnership will swing both ways, also giving Australian producers better access to Indonesian goods,” Mr Broad said.

“What we want to see is our local businesses thriving, we want to see producers and exporters take their business to the next level and under this agreement, the support is there for them to do that.”

“Business growth globally also means more opportunities on our home soil too, with increased opportunities for employment at a local level.”

Under the agreement tariffs will also be removed on Australian exports of copper cathodes, car parts, leather goods and many others, with Australian steel exports also expected to boost greatly.

“This partnership will help deliver more certainty for our local farmers, business owners and investors across the electorate of Mallee.”

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