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Dear Dr Ben-David *Ron,*

### DRAFT REPORT - REVIEW OF ACCIDENT TOWING AND STORAGE FEES

Thank you for your letter dated 25 March 2010, providing a copy of the Essential Services Commission (ESC) Draft Report on the Review of Accident Towing and Storage Fees (2009-10).

I understand that the review by the ESC is not only important in considering the appropriateness of the current regulated fee structure, but also in setting broad operating directions for the accident towing industry. The review will form the basis for delivering safe and efficient accident towing services in Victoria.

To ensure that effective consultation has been undertaken on the draft, your suggested short extension of the date to deliver the final report is supported.

I look forward to meeting with you on 13 May 2010 to discuss the recommendations in the draft report.

Yours sincerely

**Tim Pallas MP**  
Minister for Roads and Ports