



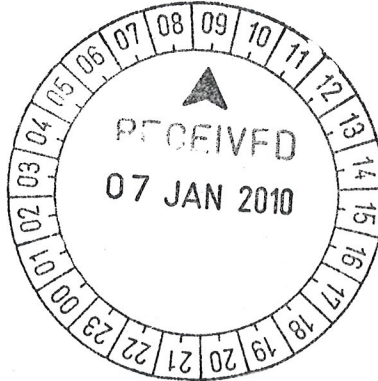
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR REVIEW OF ACCIDENT TOWING AND STORAGE FEES 2009-10

Thank you for your letter dated 26 November 2009, seeking an extension to the Essential Services Commission's review of the accident towing and storage charges.

The review being undertaken by the ESC is important to the efficient and safe operation of the accident towing industry. Central to this review is ensuring effective consultation with industry. In view of the request from key stakeholders for an extension to the deadline for submissions, and to provide the ESC with sufficient time to submit its report, I am pleased to grant an extension to 11 May 2010.

Yours sincerely

Tim Pallas MP
Minister for Roads and Ports

31 DEC 2009