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Dear Mr Dimasi

Direction to conduct a taxi fare methodology inquiry

In accordance with section 44 of the *Economic Regulator Act 2009* (the Act), I am writing to you to direct the Tasmanian Economic Regulator to inquire into and report to the Transport Commission on appropriate methodologies in respect of setting taxi fares.

Section 44 of the Act provides that the Transport Commission may request that the Tasmanian Economic Regulator be directed to conduct a taxi fare methodology inquiry and to specify the inquiry's scope. In my capacity as the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, I have approved that direction.

Direction on the scope of the taxi fare methodology inquiry is provided by way of the attached terms of reference.

You are to provide a report of your findings in the taxi fare methodology inquiry to the Transport Commission, the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport by 28 February 2022.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Ferguson".

Michael Ferguson MP
Minister for Finance