



# Transport

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Dear Mr Cox

## Taxi Fares 2011/12

I am writing to advise you that I have determined taxi fares for urban and country areas, which will take effect from Sunday 10 July 2011.

I have accepted IPART's recommendations relating to the level of increases that should apply and attached, for your information, is a copy of the fare notification to be published in the NSW Government Gazette.

In relation to IPART's recommendations on the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme cap, surveys of taxi passengers and collection of information on taxi licence leases, I previously addressed these in correspondence dated 2 June 2011. The Department will pursue these matters and keep IPART advised.

In relation to your recommendation that network performance data for wheelchair accessible taxis should be collected by location (e.g. local government area or region) and published regularly in order to identify local supply/demand imbalances, the Department is currently undertaking a review of taxi network standards and reporting. The review will consider whether performance data should be collected and published on a sub-regional level. A final report is due to be released shortly.

Yours sincerely

Les Wielinga  
Director-General

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