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Dear Mr Glasson

Thank you for your letter dated 18 June 2007 in which you request the Tribunal to make a recommendation on taxi fares as soon as possible. As you are aware it was the Tribunal's intention to use the results of the planned taxi survey as part of its 2007 taxi review in order to ensure that the change in taxi fares captures changes in all relevant costs and weightings. However, as you now advise that the results of this survey will not be available for sometime, the Tribunal agrees that it would be prudent to complete the 2007 review.

The Tribunal strongly encourages the Ministry to complete the survey work so as it can be considered as part of the next taxi fares review.

The Tribunal will provide a report and recommendations on taxi fares by the end of July 2007. As fare increases has been delayed from 1 July, the Tribunal will consider recommending a methodology for adjusting fares to account for post 1 July implementation.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of the enclosed, please contact Fiona Towers.

Yours sincerely



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Chairman