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Dear Jim

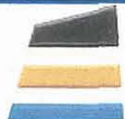
re: Private Ferry Fare Review Bering Brought Forward

This is a formal request for the Tribunal to bring forward its recommendations on private ferry fares this year to a point where the Ministry of Transport can implement a fare decision one month earlier, ie on December 1 rather than January 1. This is because of the pressure on costs of fuel prices this year.

Fiona and I have discussed this twice recently but she has asked that I write formally to you.

Regards

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Chief Executive



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