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Mr Jim Cox
Acting Chair
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Dear Jim

Thank you for inviting me, representing private ferries, to meet with you and your colleagues the other day, too discuss this year's process for ferry fare rises.

May I make one comment that I did not make at our meeting, which is that it seems a long time from the provision of information in mid-July to a decision at the end of October? We hope that your people can get a recommendation to you well before that final date and that you and your colleagues can make an early recommendation to John Lees and the Minister well before October 31. We understand that a separate submission will be made on the subject of private ferries and we hope you can act upon it.

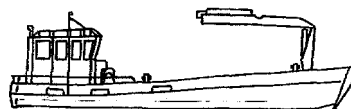
Thank you again for your consultative approach earlier this week. Please thank Colin and his team for their time.

Regards

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