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Safe Harbour Project

Dear Mr Boehm

Thank you for your letter dated 13 March 2019, in relation to the Lady Barron Safe Harbour Project.

I acknowledge your previous letter on 22 October 2018 reconfirming that this project was one of four Priority Projects that Council was seeking support for.

I understand that Council have received advice from Senator Steve Martin that a grant of \$4.8 million has been committed to this project. I note from the previous correspondence that the estimated total cost of the project was \$5.47 million with Council contributing \$460,000, the State Government \$900,000 and an amount of \$4.11 million being sought through the Building Better Regions program.

Given the increased level of funding committed by Senator Martin, I can confirm the Tasmanian Government remains committed to its announced election policy and will work with Tasports to provide up to \$900,000.00 for this project noting our expectation that all three levels of Government will contribute.

The amount and timing of State Government funding will be confirmed once the details of the Federal Government Grant Deed are known.

Additionally I would like to encourage you to engage with the Minister for Infrastructure, the Hon Jeremy Rockliff as soon as possible to discuss this project and how it might complement the future planned functions and activities at the Lady Barron Port.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter Gutwein", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Peter Gutwein
Treasurer

Cc The Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP
The Hon Michael Ferguson MP
The Hon Sarah Courtney MP