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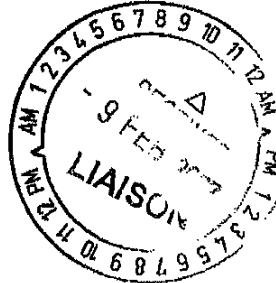
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Hon Peter Dutton MP
Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Peter,

Dear Assistant Treasurer

I refer to your correspondence of 4 January 2007, seeking agreement for the introduction of changes to the Tourist Refund Scheme that will require amendments to the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* and the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Regulations 1999*.

I advise that I am not willing to support the proposals requiring State and Territory approval as outlined in your correspondence. I am not convinced that the proposed amendments to the Tourist Refund Scheme will provide an overall net benefit to the economy, sufficient to warrant the potential revenue loss if the take up of the scheme were increased.

I also do not approve the proposal to extend the period to export goods under the 'sealed bag' scheme from 30 days to 60 days. I am advised that although this reform will require a change to the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Regulations 1999*, it was inadvertently not included in the range of reforms identified in your letter of 4 January 2007 as requiring State and Territory approval (although it was referred to in that letter as an information item).

Yours sincerely

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Kevin Foley MP
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ACTION

Acknowledge Briefing

Substantive Response Speech

Appropriate Action Refer to

Information No further action

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