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**From:** Section 22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 28 January 2015 1:04 PM  
**To:** Section 22  
**Cc:** Section 22  
**Subject:** RE: press release for fact check [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Section 22 we're happy with that statement:

We've found press releases and media reports of announcements confirming the cuts from November 3 (in Queensland) and November 1 (in Perth), and attributing them to the removal of the carbon tax. The Queensland changes are reported to result in a fall in fares of 5%, and in Perth 'some fares' would fall by between 10 cents and 30 cents. Perth also had a free transport day to compensate for fares already charged.

<http://www.oneperth.com.au/2014/10/16/public-transport-carbon-tax-perth/>

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-09-21/public-transport-fares-to-get-cheaper-in-queensland/5758504>

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/pages/StatementDetails.aspx?listName=StatementsBarnett&StatId=8703>

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ASAP pls. I have confirmed that it rings true with two private sector economists that it is.

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On 28 Jan 2015, at 12:54 pm, Section 22

TREASURY.GOV.AU> wrote:

Hi-Section

This piece of information was based on advice from ABS staff in the lock-up. We've left messages with them to help us fact-check it, but have not yet received confirmation. We are looking for the source documentation ourselves. When do you need it fact checked by?

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We should add:

The moderation in inflation is also reflective of some second-round effects from the **removal of the carbon tax** from 1 July 2014. While it is not possible to quantify some of these effects, one example is that **urban transport fares** fell slightly, partly reflecting the decision in Brisbane and Perth to pass on the removal of the carbon tax in the form of lower public transport prices.

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