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Leader of the Government in the Senate
Minister for Finance

Senator Steve Martin
Senator for Tasmania
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600


Dear Senator Martin,

Thank you for your constructive engagement with us in relation to the *Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No 2) Bill 2017*.


This letter responds to your correspondence to me (*by email*) of 20 March 2018.

The Government appreciates your agreement to support this Bill in the Senate. I can confirm on behalf of the government that in return for your support, including your support for all the procedural votes which may be required to facilitate its timely and efficient passage through the Senate, we will:

- Provide up to \$47.5 million in funding for various key Tasmanian Projects consistent with your correspondence (by email) of 20 March 2018;
- Continue to retain the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme in its current form, consistent with our announcement to that effect on 16 March 2018.

We also agree to publicly acknowledge your role in securing federal Government support for these projects, recognising that a number of these projects have been initiated by the State Liberal Government in Tasmania and many of these projects have long been pursued and supported by many others.

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Mathias Cormann
Minister for Finance

 21 March 2018