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Mr Iain Cameron
Chair
Road Safety Council

Dear Mr Cameron

The State Government has decided to provide funding of up to $9.3 million annually, to ensure the operation of the South-West Emergency Helicopter Service. From 2019-20, it is proposed that $4.65 million per annum is sourced from unallocated funds in the Road Trauma Trust Account.

This South-West Emergency Helicopter Service makes a vital contribution to road safety outcomes in the South-West. Since the commencement of its operation in February 2016, the helicopter has transported more than 283 patients, a significant proportion of whom were victims of road trauma. The Department of Fire and Emergency Services will provide further information.

I write to you regarding this matter pursuant to Section 6A of the Road Safety Council Act 2002

Yours sincerely

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