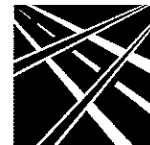


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Date:  
10 October 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

### Argyll Ferries Ltd: Pension Cost Increase

Thank you for your letter dated 28 August 2017 seeking the consent of the Scottish Ministers to [REDACTED]

This variation is to cover [REDACTED] associated with the contribution increase from [REDACTED]. The change in employer pension costs came into effect from [REDACTED] onwards. This contract variation covers the period from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED].

This letter is written notice that, in exercise of their powers under Clause 25.1.1, 'Pensions,' of the Public Service Contract between The Scottish Ministers and Argyll Ferries Ltd (AFL) dated 7 June 2011, ("the Contract") the Scottish Ministers hereby vary the Contract to authorise the [REDACTED]

I am copying this letter to [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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