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Dear Donald

**AGREEMENT ON NATIONAL CONCESSIONARY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
2013/14 AND 2014/15**

Thank you for your letter dated 30th January 2013, setting out the areas where agreement has been reached on the National Concessionary Travel Arrangements covering 2013/14 and 2014/15.

I would firstly take the opportunity to thank you and your team for the positive, helpful and constructive manner in which the research work and resultant negotiations were conducted. Whilst, initially, our role in the research work was to be limited, I do hope that our ongoing involvement has helped inform both the research discussions and outcomes generated.

I can confirm that, in relation to the following areas, this response represents CPT's ratification of the terms as set out and contained in your letter dated 30th January 2013:

1. The Model
2. Reimbursement rates for 2013/14 and 2014/15
3. Transitional arrangements
4. Budget implications, and
5. Review

I look forward to continuing our positive work in the period ahead, as well as receiving a draft copy of the Statutory Instrument in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Mair', written over a circular stamp or seal.

George Mair FCILT
Director, CPT Scotland