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Dear Secretary Atkinson

I am writing in advance of the Department's appearance before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee on 19 July 2021. To assist the Committee with its inquiries, I ask that you come prepared to table the following documents and information, referred to in the Australian National Audit Office's (ANAO's) report into the Administration of Commuter Car Park Projects within the Urban Congestion Fund:

- Any legal advice the Department has received (either from internal or external sources) in relation to the treatment of car parks under the National Land Transport Act 2014;
- The Benefit Cost Ratio(BCR) calculation tool for commuter car parks, and associated instructions, developed by the Major Infrastructure Projects Office, and referred to in paragraph 4.51 of the ANAO report, and;
- The latest records from the Infrastructure Management System (IMS) in relation to all car park projects, including milestone details, both for car park projects within the National Commuter Car Park Fund (NCCPF), and any other car park projects outside the NCCPF.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

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