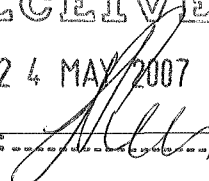




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Dear Dr Southcott

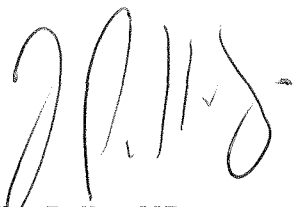
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I refer to your letter of 27 March 2007 to the Premier of Victoria advising on the most recent tabling of the proposed treaty *Agreement Concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be Fitted and/or used on Wheeled Vehicles* (the 1998 Agreement) and inviting comments as part of the review process. This correspondence was referred to my office for response.

I am pleased to advise that Victoria has no objections should Australia decide to sign the 1998 Agreement.

It would be appreciated if you could keep the Office of the Premier of Victoria and my office informed on progress or developments with the 1998 Agreement.

Yours sincerely



Tim Pallas MP
Minister for Roads and Ports