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Dear Minister

FUNDING FRAMEWORK FOR LOCAL LAND SERVICES- DRAFT REPORT

I refer to your letter of 23 October seeking an extension of time for the receipt of a late submission from the LLS Board of Chairs.

I can advise that the Tribunal has agreed to your request to extend the deadline for the LLS Board of Chairs' submission to Friday 6 December 2013. This will be over 7 weeks after the closing date for other stakeholders' submissions, and over 5 weeks after our public roundtable. We will need therefore to give other stakeholders the opportunity to respond to the Board of Chairs' submission, and we will accept such submissions up to Friday 20 December 2013.

After Friday 20 December, we will contact the Director General of the Department of Primary Industries to agree on a deadline for submission of our final report.

Yours sincerely

Peter J. Boxall AO

Chairman

Cc: Mr Michael Bullen, A/Director General, Department of Primary Industries Mr Macarthur-Stanham, Chair of the Board of Chairs, LLS