



Gladys Berejiklian MP
Premier of New South Wales

Reference: A2099874

The Hon. Andrew Constance MP
Minister for Transport and Infrastructure
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SYDNEY NSW 2001

16 MAY 2017

Dear Minister Constance,

IPART review of maximum private ferry fares for the four-year period starting 1 Jan. 2018

Thank you for your correspondence of 21 April 2017 seeking approval to refer to IPART the review and determination of maximum private ferry fares for a four-year period.

I agree to your proposal and enclose the signed referral.

Yours faithfully,

Gladys Berejiklian MP
Premier



Passenger Transport Act 2014
Section 123(1) (a)

Referral

I, the Hon Andrew Constance MP, Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, with the approval of the Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier of New South Wales and the Minister administering the *Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Act 1992*, under section 123(1) (a) of the *Passenger Transport Act 2014*, refer to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) the following matter for determination:

Appropriate maximum fares for private ferry services for the four-year period starting 1 January 2018.

In addition to the matters contained in section 124 of the *Passenger Transport Act 2014*, the following specified matters are referred to IPART under section 123(2) (b) of the *Passenger Transport Act 2014* for consideration in undertaking this investigation:

- The pricing of competing modes for private ferry services, including the pricing of Sydney Ferries' fares.

IPART is to publish a draft report and determination as soon as practicable but no later than 15 September 2017.

IPART is to submit its final report and determination under this referral to the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure as soon as practicable but no later than 15 December 2017, or such later date as notified in writing by the Minister.

Signed:


The Hon Andrew Constance MP
Minister for Transport and Infrastructure

Date:

21/4/17

Signed:


The Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP
NSW Premier

Date:

14/5/2017