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Dear Mr Risby

ARC/VSA AGREEMENT MINISTER DETERMINATION AND SSA REVIEW

Thank you for your email of 15 October 2008 to the Office of the Minister for Environment and Climate Change regarding the ARC/VSA Agreement and the State Services Authority Review of Alpine Resort Areas. As this falls within my area of responsibility, I have been asked to respond on behalf of the Minister's Office. I apologise that this reply will not reach you in time for your AGM.

In relation to the ARC/VSA Agreement, Minister Jennings has recently determined that the industry-wide ceiling for alpine resort sites subject to the ARC/VSA Agreement shall be 30% to be phased in accordance with the schedule below:

Year Ending	Rent
31 October 2008	year ending 31 October 2007 plus 10%
31 October 2009	year ending 31 October 2007 plus 15% plus CPI
31 October 2010	year ending 31 October 2007 plus 30% plus CPI
31 October 2011	2010 rent plus CPI
31 October 2012	2011 rent plus CPI
31 October 2013	2012 rent plus CPI

In relation to the SSA review, the Minister is currently considering the report, discussing it with his parliamentary colleagues and seeking clarification on a number of issues. The report and a government response will be publicly released as soon as possible. I will ensure that you receive a copy of the report at that time.

Thank you again for your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

Peter Watkinson
Executive Director Public Land

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