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Lync Aronson
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Dear Lync,

Thank you for your letter of 6 May 2024 regarding ACC's rate of reimbursement for travel and accommodation.

I am aware of both the recent uplifts to the Ministry of Health's National Travel Assistance scheme and similar increases to the Inland Revenue's Tier 2 kilometre rate. Historically, the Accident Compensation Scheme (AC Scheme) has broadly aligned with both of these rates, and I acknowledge that the aforementioned uplifts may have moved the AC Scheme out of alignment.

I can confirm that a review of the rates prescribed in the *Accident Compensation (Ancillary Services) Regulations 2002* is planned to occur as part of the 2025 ACC portfolio work programme. This work will support one of my key portfolio priorities to ensure that ACC's regulations are up to date and fit for purpose.

Thank you again for writing and for the kind introduction. I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matt Doocey', with a long vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

Hon Matt Doocey
Minister for ACC