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**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Cities and Regional Development**

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Dear President

Thank you for your letter of 31 May 2019 to the Hon Tim Pallas, Treasurer of Victoria, and the Hon Alan Tudge MP, Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure regarding funding for a Calder Park Drive Overpass. The Minister asked me to reply on his behalf.

The Australian Government is committed to delivering infrastructure projects that are in the best interests of all Victorians. The Government recognises the significant role that the Calder Highway/Freeway plays in Melbourne and Victoria's arterial road network and has invested more than \$66 million since 2013-14 to improve the safety and efficiency of the corridor.

The Australian Government announced the \$4 billion Urban Congestion Fund (UCF). As part of this, the Australian Government committed \$50 million to upgrade the Calder Freeway between Sunbury and the M80 Ring Road. The arrangements for the Victorian component of the UCF are being settled with the Victorian Government.

I hope this information is of some assistance to you and I thank you for bringing this matter to the Minister's attention.

Yours sincerely

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