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**Mr Gary Potts
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Dear Mr Potts

Thank you for providing me with a copy of the Commission's draft report on the Review of Price Regulation of Airport Services.

The preliminary views of the South Australian Government, as you are aware, were set out in my submission to you, dated 27 July 2006. I indicated at that time our support for a continuation of the prices monitoring arrangements at Adelaide Airport.

I am pleased to note that the draft report's recommendations are broadly in line with my earlier submission.

It is also pleasing to note your proposal to limit the compliance costs associated with the future monitoring program by reducing the reporting frequency.

The South Australian Government enjoys a productive working relationship with Adelaide Airport Limited and I am confident we will be able to continue to collaborate on matters of interest to this State.

I support the recommendations of the draft report and I look forward to viewing the Commission's final report on this matter.

Yours sincerely

**HON PATRICK CONLON MP
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT**

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