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Dear Mr Hickey

I write to you in respect of your letter of 7th July in relation to parking fines and would like to apologise for the delay in responding to same.

It is our understanding that the resolution that you seek is in relation to fixed charge fines. Fines are a matter for the Courts and not this Department.

However, should you wish to submit a revised method of same, please do so and we will bring forward to the next review of the Fixed Charge Notice system.

Yours sincerely,

Minister Shane Ross
Minister for Transport Tourism and Sport

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24th November, 2017

Dear Minister,

I refer to your letter of 21st September, 2017, (ref: SR/17/18104) in response to my letter dated 7th July, 2017, regarding the standard clamp release fee.

Originally, the City Council's Transportation Strategic Policy Committee had discussed this issue at its meeting of 28th June, 2017, and had agreed to write to the Minister to request, in the case of persistent parking offenders, a tiered system of clamp release fees (rather than a tiered system of 'parking fines' as referred to in my letter of 7th July).

I apologise for the confusion in this matter.

I should be obliged for your response in due course i.e. in relation to the Transportation Strategic Policy Committee's request for a tiered system of clamp release fees for persistent parking offenders.

Yours sincerely,



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Our Ref: SR/17/20078

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Dear Mr Hickey

I write to you in respect of your letter of 24th November in relation to a request for a tiered system of clamp release fees for persistent parking offenders.

Firstly I would like to appreciate you taking the time to clarify the request. The Road Traffic (Immobilisation of Vehicles) Regulations 2017 sets out the fees to which you refer. These regulations have been effective since 1 October 2017.

I have no plans at this point in time to revisit this set of regulations; however, I will retain your correspondence on file for future reference.

Yours sincerely,

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