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Hon Guy Barnett MP
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I refer to correspondence from the Department of Health on 14 December 2023 requesting my endorsement for a 12-month extension to the Department's Strategic Asset Management Plan (SAMP) 2021-2023.

I have considered the request and the progress made on key initiatives identified in the SAMP and I am satisfied that a 12-month extension of the current SAMP will provide additional time for the Department to consolidate and mature key SAMP initiatives, including further development of the Asset Management Information System (AMIS)

I note that the Department is committed to advancing the maturity of its asset management system and has made progress with key priorities identified in the SAMP, including the preparation of strategic masterplans to inform future capital investment, the implementation of 'Linksafe', the commencement of the implementation of a new Asset Management Information System and improvements at a systems and process level, supporting asset management governance.

It is expected that future editions of the SAMP will include the provision of more detailed asset performance information as a result of the extension. Treasury officers will discuss this further with your Department's asset management areas as necessary.

I note that the Department has also provided Treasury with a list of identified surplus properties. In accordance with the Guidelines, the Department can seek to retain up to 100 per cent of proceeds from the sale of the identified assets for projects identified as priorities in the SAMP.

It should be noted that extension of the SAMP does not imply approval of funding for matters raised within the document.

Hon Michael Ferguson MP
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