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Mr Allan Day

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Dear Mr Day

Thank you for your emails of 12 and 21 October 2009 requesting a meeting to discuss the recommendations of the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board (the Board) on the implementation of the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Act 2006.

I have made a decision in respect of the Board's recommendations and chose to accept the Board's recommendations in full. This decision has been formally communicated to the Board and I expect the Board will notify practitioners as they see fit.

You state in your letter that the Board's recommendations "will cost each plumber, each gasfitter and each drainlayer in excess of \$2,500 per year". While I have made my decision, I would be interested in being provided with the evidence you have to attest to this figure.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely

Hon Maurice Williamson

Minister for Building and Construction