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Dear Ms Lowe-Carlus

PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT GUIDE REVIEW

John Holland Group Pty Ltd, John Holland Rail Pty Ltd and John Holland Pty Ltd are all self insured under the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988.

The "Policy Review of Permanent Impairment Guide" paper released by Comcare, provides a number of alternatives for each criterion considered. We are of the view that each of the Preferred Options positions as stated in that paper provide for a fair and reasonable framework which delivers favourable entitlements to eligible claimants.

We therefore support the Preferred Options position as currently proposed by Comcare.

Yours sincerely

JOHN HOLLAND GROUP PTY LTD



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