



Tasmania

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Dear Mr Salter

DUTIES ACT 2001

IMPACT ON SECURITISATION

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 18 July 2001 seeking the inclusion of appropriate exemptions in the *Duties Act 2001* to facilitate securitisation.

The Tasmanian Duties Bill was released for public consultation on 29 April 2000 with the closing date for comments being 9 June 2000. Unfortunately your submission for the +inclusion of specific exemption provisions was not received in this Office until shortly before the introduction of the Bill into the Tasmanian Parliament and could not be considered because of the legislative timetable.

Your request for inclusion of an exemption in the Tasmanian Duties Act similar to that contained in the New South Wales Duties Act has been referred to the policy area of the Department of Treasury and Finance for consideration.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of your submission for exemption from duty, please contact Mr Dale Hickman, telephone (03) 6233 3538.

Yours sincerely

Peter Coe

COMMISSIONER STATE REVENUE

23 August 2001