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Dear Ms Maguire

I have been asked by the Minister for Finance, Mr Michael Noonan TD, to thank you for your letter in relation to the passing of a motion with regard to the Disabled Drivers and Passengers (Tax Concessions) Scheme.

I understand from the Revenue Commissioners, who administer the scheme, that the changes in the implementation and administration to which you refer are changes which are being made to 'administrative practice', which will ensure that the provisions of SI 353/1994 are being adhered to correctly. It is important to note, however, that appropriately qualified drivers and passengers will continue to be able to avail of the scheme, but must accept that stricter interpretation of the provisions than has heretofore been the case will be applied.

The contents of the Council's motion has been noted.

Yours sincerely

Sean Kinsella
Private Secretary to the
Minister for Finance

