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Dear James Kent,

Thank you for your email of 31 March 2024 about increasing fees for towage and storage of seized vehicles.

It is encouraging to see your interest and participation in transport issues. I have been advised by the Ministry of Transport about the challenges with the current towage and storage system. I recently commissioned a review of several road transport fees, as many have not been updated in decades and are becoming less effective. This review includes a planned update to towage and storage fees.

I hope to announce an increase in fees later this year.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the letters 'S' and 'B' connected by a horizontal line.

Hon Simeon Brown
Minister of Transport