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Mr Pat Jones
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Dear Mr Jones

Thank you for your letter of 24 February 2017 to the Hon Paul Toole MP, Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing, concerning the grant funding for the restoration of the Old Bega Hospital's main building. The Minister has asked me to respond to you on his behalf.

The Department of Industry (DoI) - Lands recognises the challenges faced by the trust in securing the necessary funding to restore the building.

I understand that an extension of the Regional Assistance Fund grant of \$500,000 has been given until 17 October 2017.

DoI Lands has arranged to meet with you and the trust on 20 April 2017 to discuss the building restoration and funding issues.

Should you have any further enquiries in the meantime, I have asked that Mr Jeremy Corke, Manager South Coast Area in DoI Lands, be available to discuss this matter further with you. Mr Corke can be contacted on (02) 9842 8522.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to my attention. I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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