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Dear Ms Hooper

FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA'S FUNDING REQUEST

Thank you for the Foster Care Association of Victoria's letter outlining your priorities ahead of the 2018-19 Victorian State Budget.

Ensuring Victorian foster carers are appropriately remunerated is an important issue for consideration by Government, and your letter setting out the Foster Care Association of Victoria's priorities and recommendations is greatly appreciated.

Your suggestions will be considered as part of the broader 2018-19 budget process. As with all budget determinations, competing priorities for the use of the Government's limited resources will be assessed in the best interests of the Victorian community.

I look forward to further positive collaboration between the Andrews Labor Government and the Foster Care Association of Victoria.

Yours sincerely

TIM PALLAS MP
Treasurer

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