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## Dear Ms Caredes

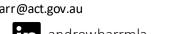
I refer to the letter of 7 April 2020 from the National Tax Liaison Group (NTLG) to Mr Neville Power about the payroll tax treatment of the Federal Government's JobKeeper Payment. I am responding to you as I was copied into this letter.

I would like to inform the NTLG that the ACT Government will exempt JobKeeper payments from being treated as wages for the purposes of calculating payroll tax in the Territory.

I trust this information will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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