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Dear Mr Smith

Thank you for your letter dated 4 September 2019 regarding the carriage of dogs on Spirit of Tasmania.


There are very strict procedures in relation to vehicle deck inspections for the officers and crew onboard Spirit of Tasmania I and II. Physical inspections are conducted on the vehicle decks throughout the voyage. These rounds include the inspection of the kennels.

There is also a Pet Attendant employed by TT-Line to assist passengers with their pets when arriving on the vessel to help them locate appropriate-sized kennels for their pets and tags the cages so that owners can be notified if their pet does become stressed or ill during the voyage.

Your suggestions regarding access has been taken on board in the design of the new vessels. Although the final design has not been finalised it is planned for the Pet kennels to be located in a non-restricted area on a deck that will allow access to the owners during the sailing.

Thank you for your interest and I am happy for you to contact me on either my email (kfm@spiritoftasmania.com.au) or call me on 03 64199073.

Regards



Kevin Maynard
Company Secretary