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**FASTER REFUND PAYMENTS**

From 5 March 1997, approved applicants for entry refunds will benefit from a new Customs arrangement aimed at speeding up their payments.

Under the new system, entry payments will be made daily rather than weekly, reducing the time taken from approval of refunds to receipt of payment to just a few days.

Currently, entry refund payments are transferred weekly into applicant's accounts and occasional delays resulted from the payment approval cut-off dates.

For more information about the new arrangement, please contact Wal Coggins, Cargo Facilitation, Canberra, on (06) 275 6566.

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