



Australian Government

Mr Jason McNamara
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Dear Mr McNamara

Options-stage Regulation Impact Statement – carbon tax repeal

I am writing in relation to the attached options-stage Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared for the repeal of the carbon tax.

I am satisfied that the options-stage RIS meets the Government's best practice regulation requirements, in particular that:

- the problem being addressed and the objectives of government action are well articulated; and
- in line with the requirements for election commitments, the RIS focuses on the commitment and the way in which the commitment should be implemented.

I submit the certified RIS to the Office of Best Practice Regulation for publication on its website following announcement of a decision being made.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr Steven Kennedy', written over a faint, illegible stamp.

Dr Steven Kennedy
Deputy Secretary

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