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Dear Mr McNamara

Options-stage Regulation Impact Statement

I am writing in relation to the attached Options-stage Regulation Impact Statement concerning the revocation of the Fair Work Principles and the Commonwealth Cleaning Services Guidelines.

I am satisfied that the Options-stage Regulation Impact Statement meets the Government's best practice regulation requirements, including that:

- all seven elements have been addressed (problem, objectives, options, impact analysis, consultation, conclusion and recommendation and implementation and review);
- compliance cost savings for business have been quantified;
- compliance cost savings for business have been estimated using the Australian Government Business Cost Calculator, and presented in the Regulatory Burden and Cost Offset Estimate table; and
- a range of feasible options, including a regulatory option (eg maintaining the current regulation), a non-regulatory option, and a light-handed regulatory option, have been considered.

I submit the certified Regulation Impact Statement 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 blue ink that reads 'Sandra Parker'.

Sandra Parker

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