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Sent via email

Dear Dr Southern

**Final Regulation Impact Statement – Repeal of the *Offshore Resources Activity Act***

Thank you for your correspondence to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR), including the final Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) for the above-titled matter.

The proposal seeks to repeal the *Offshore Resources Activity Act* which is intended to prescribe relevant visa requirements for non-citizens employed in the offshore resources industry.

The OBPR assesses RISs for consistency and adequacy – consistency relates to following the prescribed process and adequacy relates to the quality of the analysis.

I note that the agency has met these requirements, including identifying the status of the RIS at each major decision point in the proposal's development as well as estimating compliance cost savings which have been agreed by the OBPR.

Please retain this letter as a record of the OBPR's advice. Our reference number is 16740. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. S. Porter', written over a horizontal line.

Darrell Porter  
Deputy Executive Director  
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