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Via email: helpdesk@obpr.gov.au

Dear Mr McNamara

Further to my letter of 23 July 2014 regarding the Regulation Impact Statement (RIS - 16234) prepared for a proposed mandatory code of conduct for grain export terminals, please find attached a revised RIS. The regulatory burden to business, community organisations and/or individuals has been quantified using the Regulatory Burden Measurement framework. These have been agreed with your office.

I believe the department has addressed the issues raised in Mr Tony Simovski's letter of 25 July 2014 and that the RIS consistent with best-practice regulation requirements and the ten principles for Australian Government policy makers. In particular we have clarified the problem and the impacts of the various options, particularly option 4. I submit the enclosed certified RIS to the Office of Best Practice Regulation for formal final assessment.

To ensure decision makers have the opportunity to select option 3—which requires the Minister for Agriculture, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, to obtain final policy approval from the Prime Minister by 22 August 2014—I seek your urgent consideration and response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Tucker'.

Mark Tucker
Deputy Secretary
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7 August 2014

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