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Dear Mr McNamara

**Regulation Impact Statement – final assessment second pass**

I am writing in relation to the attached Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared by the Department of Employment concerning proposed amendments to the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988*.

The regulatory burden to business, community organisations and individuals has been quantified and offsets have been identified and quantified using the Regulatory Burden Measurement framework. These have been agreed with your office.

I am satisfied that the RIS addresses the concerns raised in your letter of 3 March 2015. Specifically, the RIS presents data on the overall scheme performance; the conclusions presented are supported by the evidence; and the RIS indicates the potential reduction in scheme costs as a result of the proposed changes.

Accordingly, I am satisfied that the RIS now meets best practice consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Regulation*.

I submit the RIS to the Office of Best Practice Regulation for formal final assessment.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandra Parker".

Sandra Parker  
11 March 2015