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Dear Mr Simovski

Regulation Impact Statement – 2015 Employment Services – Costing extension

Thank you for your letter dated 2 July 2015 in which the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) provided its second-pass final assessment of the 2015 Employment Services Regulation Impact Statement (RIS).

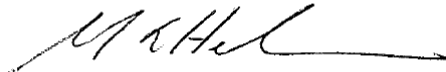
As you would be aware the Prime Minister, the Hon. Tony Abbott MP wrote to the Hon. Luke Hartsuyker MP, Assistant Minister for Employment on 30 June 2015 agreeing to a costing extension for this RIS until 30 September 2015. Accordingly, I invite you to amend OBPR's final assessment that the Department of Employment is not compliant with the Government's RIS requirements.

The RIS provided to OBPR for second-pass final assessment incorporated OBPR's feedback from the first-pass assessment and subsequent feedback obtained through ongoing consultation with OBPR.

This department will continue to work with OBPR and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to resolve the treatment of job seeker reporting and record keeping requirements associated with mutual obligation activities in order for the costings to be settled.

If you have any queries, please contact Ms Marsha Milliken on (02) 6121 5526 or at marsha.milliken@employment.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Martin Hehir
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28 July 2015