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Dear Ms Evans

Second Pass Final Assessment Regulation Impact Statement - Approved Arrangements for Livestock Exports

Thank you for submitting the Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) for the above proposal to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) for second-pass final assessment on 16 October 2015. I note that the RIS has been formally certified at the Deputy Secretary level consistent with best practice.

The OBPR's final assessment is that the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources is compliant with the Government's RIS requirements and the RIS is consistent with best practice. This assessment is based on the following:

- the RIS addresses the seven RIS questions as per the Australian Government's Guide to Regulation;
- the regulatory burden savings have been agreed with the OBPR;
- your letter of 16 October 2015 certifying that the RIS responds to the OBPR's formal comments on the RIS submitted for first-pass assessment; and
- the RIS does not contain obvious errors.

Publication requirements

The OBPR maintains a RIS website. We would appreciate you advising us when a decision on this proposal is announced, and forwarding a final copy of the RIS in Microsoft Word .doc format in a fmm meeting the Australian Government's *Digital Service Standard*.

We suggest liaising with your web services team to ensure this standard is met. The website provides a public comment facility on RISs posted on the site. The OBPR moderates this facility for offensive content but does not moderate debate.

Please retain this letter as a record of the OBPR's advice. Our reference number for this matter is 18445. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Simovski', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tony Simovski
A/g Deputy Executive Director
Office of Best Practice Regulation
22 October 2015