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Ms Jackie Wilson  
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Dear Ms Wilson

**Final Assessment Regulation Impact Statement – Jobs for Families Childcare Package**

Thank you for forwarding the certified Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) for the above proposal on 24 November 2015 for final assessment.

The Office of Best Practice Regulation's (OBPR) final assessment is that the Department of Education and Training is compliant with the Australian Government's RIS requirements but is not best practice.

Given the significance of the reforms being undertaken and the likely impacts on the early childhood education and care market, a more in-depth analysis of the expected net benefits would have resulted in the RIS being assessed as best practice.

The OBPR maintains a RIS website and RISs are posted as soon as practicable after a regulatory decision is publicly announced. We would appreciate you advising us when a decision on this proposal is finalised, and forwarding a final copy of the RIS in Microsoft Word .doc format in a form meeting the Australian Government's *Web Content Accessibility Guidelines*. We suggest liaising with your web services team to ensure these guidelines are 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 issue is 18742. 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'.

Tony Simovski  
A/g Deputy Executive Director  
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