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Dear Ms Parker

## Certification of Independent Review – Road Safety Remuneration System

Thank you for your letter of 16 April 2016 certifying the *PricewaterhouseCoopers review of the Road Safety Remuneration System* as an independent review that undertook a process and analysis equivalent to a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS).

The Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) aclmowledges the Department's ceiiification and notes that it is the Department's intention to use the Review to inform the Government's response. Under the Government's best practice regulation process, the OBPR does not assess the adequacy of independent reviews.

I also note that the Depmiment of Employment has estimated that the reduction in regulatory burden from the Government's response to the Review is \$444.5 million per annum and that this number has been agreed with the OBPR.

The process followed by the Department of Employment is consistent with the Government's best practice regulation requirements.

You should notify the OBPR when a final decision on this matter is made in order for the review to be published on the OBPR website.

The OBPR's reference number for this matter is 20669.

Yours sincerely

Tony Simovski

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