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Ms Sandra Parker  
Deputy Secretary  
Department of Employment

*By email*

Dear Ms Parker

**Certification of independent reviews – implementation of the Government’s commitment to protect vulnerable workers**

Thank you for your letter of 21 February 2017 certifying that the following reviews were informed by a process and analysis equivalent to a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS):

- *Report of the Fair Work Ombudsman’s Inquiry into 7-Eleven*, April 2016.
- Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment’s report *A National Disgrace: The Exploitation of Temporary Work Visa Holders*, March 2016.
- *Report on the Fair Work Ombudsman’s Inquiry into the labour procurement arrangements of the Baiada Group in New South Wales*, June 2015.
- *Productivity Commission Inquiry Report: Workplace Relations Framework*, No. 76, November 2015.

The Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) acknowledges the certification. Under the Government’s best practice regulation process, the OBPR does not assess the adequacy of independent reviews.

The OBPR agrees that the proposal is likely to involve annual average regulatory costs of less than \$2 million and that your department has self-assessed the regulatory costs. We note that you have also identified a proposal to offset the regulatory costs of the proposal.

Please notify the OBPR when a final decision has been announced. We will then arrange for the reviews to be published on the OBPR’s website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tanja Cvijanovic'.

Tanja Cvijanovic  
Executive Director

22 February 2017