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Dear Mr Raether

Regulation Impact Statement - Second-Pass Final Assessment - Wine Equalisation Tax (WET) Rebate

Thank you for submitting a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) examining proposed changes to the Wine Equalisation Tax (WET) rebate on 16 November 2016.

OBPR's final assessment is that the Treasury is compliant with the Government's requirements and the RIS is consistent with best practice. The RIS may now be provided to the decision maker to inform a final decision.

We would appreciate you advising us when a final decision on this proposal has been announced and forwarding us a copy of the RIS in a form meeting the Government's accessibility requirements. OBPR's reference number for this matter is 20713. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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