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Dear Ms Zielke

Regulation Impact Statement – Second-Pass Final Assessment – Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017

Thank you for submitting a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) on 4 September 2017 examining proposals to amend the regulatory framework within the *Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Act 2012*.

The OBPR's final assessment is that the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development is compliant with the Government's requirements and that 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. The OBPR's reference number for this matter is 22370. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Poels'.

Wayne Poels
Executive Director
6 September 2017