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Dear Mr Poels

**Regulation Impact Statement - final assessment second pass**

I am writing in relation to the enclosed Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared for the Export Control Bill 2017, which is part of the proposed improvements to agricultural export legislation.

The RIS was sent to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) on 3 November 2017 for formal comment in the first pass assessment process. I thank you for OBPR's consideration of that version and appreciate the efforts of your staff in providing ongoing assistance at each stage of the development of the RIS.

In line with OBPR's feedback the RIS has been amended slightly following a final proofreading process. No substantive changes have been made.

Accordingly, I am satisfied that the RIS now meets best practice consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Regulation*.

I submit the RIS to OBPR for formal final assessment.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M Thompson'.

Malcolm Thompson  
Deputy Secretary

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