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cc: Regulatory Reform Unit

Dear Mr Williamson

Regulation Impact Statement – Second-Pass Final Assessment – Reforming Australia’s Illegal Logging Regulations

Thank you for forwarding the Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) “Reforming Australia’s Illegal Logging Regulations” to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) for second-pass final assessment on 15 August 2017.

The OBPR’s final assessment is that the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources 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 policy is 20673. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Poels', written over a white background.

Wayne Poels
Executive Director

22 August 2017