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Dear Ms Studdert

**Certification of independent reviews in lieu of Regulation Impact Statements**

- *Legislated Review of Aged Care 2017*
- *Review of National Aged Care Quality Regulatory Processes*

Thank you for your letter of 3 August 2018 certifying that the *Legislated Review of Aged Care 2017* (the Tune Review) and the *Review of National Aged Care Quality Regulatory Processes* (the Carnell Review) undertook a process and analysis equivalent to a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS), and addressed all seven RIS questions for the purposes of examining the likely impacts of associated new policy proposals.

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. I note the estimated net reduction in regulatory burden of \$356,808 a year has been agreed with the OPBR.

The OBPR maintains an online RIS register where RISs, certified independent reviews and analyses resulting from a RIS-like process are published. As your staff have advised the proposals covered by the Tune and Carnell reviews have been announced, the OBPR will publish your certification letter and the reviews on the website.

Our reference number for this matter is 22277.

Yours sincerely

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

Wayne Poels  
Executive Director

24 August 2018