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Dear Mr Poels,

Regulation Impact Statement – Second Pass Assessment

I am writing in relation to the attached Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared by the Department of Home Affairs for the *Migration Amendment (Offshore Resources Activity) Regulations 2018*.

I am satisfied that the RIS adequately addresses all seven RIS questions and the comments made by the Office of Best Practice Regulation on the first pass RIS.

In particular, I note that:

- the problem is clearly addressed, the nature and scale explained and information on the problem consolidated;
- there is greater focus on the work covered by this change and why Government action is needed;
- the three genuine viable options have been explained in greater detail;
- the analysis of the likely impacts is explained and impacts on Australian workers detailed;
- delay costs have been removed and greater detail provided on potential delay impacts; and
- stakeholder consultation is clearly articulated, implementation risks identified with mitigation strategies and an evaluation strategy articulated.

I submit the draft RIS to the Office of Best Practice Regulation for formal comment.

Yours sincerely

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