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Mr Philip Mason
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Dear Mr Mason,

**Regulation Impact Statement – Second Pass Assessment – Parts 7 and 8, Statutory
Infrastructure Provider Regime**

Thank you for submitting the Regulation Impact Statements (RISs) for the above proposals to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) for second-pass final assessment on 22 May 2017.

I note the Department is compliant with the Government's RIS requirements and the RISs are consistent with best practice. The Department has estimated the proposals will reduce regulatory burden by \$816,000 a year, in a manner consistent with the Government's Regulatory Burden Measurement (RBM) framework, and has agreed this amount with the OBPR.

To ensure you remain consistent with best practice requirements, copies of the final RISs should be provided to the OBPR for publication on its RIS website when the decisions are announced. The final RISs should be provided in a form (word.doc and pdf formats) meeting the Government's web accessibility requirements.

Please retain this letter as a record of the OBPR's advice. Our reference number for these matters are 21884 (Parts 7 and 8) and 21886 (SIP Regime). 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
Deputy Executive Director
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29 May 2017