



**Australian Government**

**Department of Communications and the Arts**

Mr Wayne Poels  
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Office of Best Practice Regulation  
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Dear Mr Poels

I am writing about the Australian Postal (Performance Standards) Regulations 1998 (the Regulation), which under the Legislative Instruments Act 2003, is scheduled to sunset on 1 April 2019. The Regulation sets requirements on Australia Post in relation to the speed, frequency and accuracy of letter delivery, the number and locations of retail outlets and the number of street posting boxes.

Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Minister for Communications and the Arts, has decided that the Regulation is to be remade without substantive changes.

The Department of Communications and the Arts certifies that the Regulation is operating effectively and efficiently, and therefore a Regulation Impact Statement is not required for the Regulation to be remade.

The assessment that the Regulation is operating effectively was informed following consultation with Australia Post.

I acknowledge that OBPR will publish this letter for transparency purposes.

The contact in the Department about this matter is [REDACTED], Postal Policy Section  
[REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Rush', with a small '1071' written below it.

Rebecca Rush  
A/g Assistant Secretary  
Post and ACMA Branch

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