



Australian Government

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Office of Best Practice Regulation

Reference: 20825

Telephone: 6271 6270

e-mail: helpdesk-obpr@pmc.gov.au

David Learmonth
Deputy Secretary
Department of Education and Training

Dear Mr Learmonth

Regulation Impact Statement – Second Pass Final Assessment – National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students

Thank you for submitting the Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) for the above proposal to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) for second pass final assessment on 17 August 2017. I note that the RIS has been formally certified at the Deputy Secretary level consistent with best practice.

OBPR's final assessment is that the RIS is compliant with the Government's requirements and is consistent with best practice. This assessment is based on the regulatory cost and savings estimates having been agreed with the OBPR (a regulatory saving of \$2.2m per annum for option three) and your letter of 16 August 2017 certifying the RIS responds to the OBPR's formal comments on the RIS submitted for first pass assessment. The RIS also provides an informative analysis of the options and clearly demonstrates why option three is the preferred option.

Publication requirements

The OBPR maintains a RIS website. We would appreciate your team advising us when a decision on this proposal is announced, and forwarding a final copy of the RIS in *Microsoft Word* format consistent with the Australian Government's *Web Content Accessibility Guidelines*. The website provides a public comment facility on RISs posted on the site. OBPR moderates this facility for offensive content but does not moderate debate.

OBPR should also be consulted if the RIS is amended. The agency preparing the RIS is responsible for the content of the published RIS.

Please retain this letter as a record of OBPR's advice. Our reference number for this matter is 20825. 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', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Wayne Poels
Deputy Executive Director
Office of Best Practice Regulation
21 August 2017