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Dear Ms Ward

Post Implementation Review – Japan-Australian Economic Partnership Agreement

Thank you for forwarding this Post-implementation Review (PIR), which we received on 20 December 2019.

The PIR contains an adequate level of analysis and meets the Government's best practice regulation requirements. We note that the PIR has been formally certified at the Chief Negotiator level, as permitted by the best practice regulation requirements.

The Government's best practice regulation process requires that the PIR be sent to the relevant portfolio minister and the Prime Minister, and published on the Office of Best Practice Regulation's (OBPR) website. Please notify us when copies of the PIR have been provided to your Minister and the Prime Minister.

Additionally, we would appreciate you forwarding a copy of the PIR in Microsoft Word.doc format in a form meeting the Australian Government's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines. We suggest liaising with your web services team to ensure these guidelines are met. The OBPR should be consulted if the PIR is amended. It is the agency preparing the PIR, not the OBPR, which is responsible for the content of the published PIR.

Please retain this letter as a record of the OBPR's advice. Our reference number for this PIR is 22644. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Reilly', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Rob Reilly
Acting Executive Director
20 December 2019