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Dear Mr Lawson

Regulation Impact Statement - Second-Pass Final Assessment - Franchise relationships between car manufacturers and new car dealers

Thank you for submitting a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) examining options to address concerns with the power imbalance between car dealers and manufacturers for second-pass final assessment on 9 October 2019.

The OBPR's final assessment is that the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science is compliant with the Government's requirements and that the RIS is consistent with best practice. The RIS may now be provided to the decision maker to inform a final decision.

We would appreciate you advising us when a final decision on this proposal has been announced and forwarding us a copy of the RIS in a form meeting the Government's accessibility requirements. The OBPR's reference number for this matter is 24236. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Lange'.

Jason Lange
Executive Director

9 October 2019