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Dear Ms Bowes

Post Implementation Review – China-Australia Free Trade Agreement

Thank you for your letter received on 3 February 2021 submitting a Post Implementation Review (PIR) on the China-Australia Free Trade Agreement for formal assessment.

The PIR contains an adequate level of analysis to inform the decision-maker on the effectiveness of the regulation and meets the Government's best practice regulation requirements. I note the PIR has been formally certified by an appropriate officer of the Department as required by the *Australian Government Guide to Regulatory Impact Analysis* (the Guide).

The Government's best practice regulation process now requires that the PIR be sent to the relevant portfolio minister and the Prime Minister. Please notify us when these copies have been distributed. The PIR will then be published on the OBPR's website at <http://ris.pmc.gov.au>. The PIR will be complete and compliant with requirements only after it has been published on this website.

Please retain this letter as a record of the OBPR's advice (ID 25996). 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
8 February 2021