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Mr David Hallinan  
Deputy Secretary  
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Dear Mr Hallinan,

**Regulation Impact Statement – Second-Pass Final Assessment – Autonomous  
Emergency Braking for Australian Heavy Vehicles**

Thank you for submitting a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) on 31 August 2020 examining options to increase the fitment of Autonomous Emergency Braking (AEB) systems to new Australian heavy vehicles, and extending existing Electronic Stability Control (ESC) requirements to all categories of new heavy vehicles to be fitted with AEB.

The OBPR's final assessment is that the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications is compliant with the Government's requirements and that the RIS is consistent with good 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 25313.

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', written over a white background.

Jason Lange  
Executive Director  
11 September 2020