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Sent by email

Dear Dr Hamilton

### **Consultation RIS – Managing the Risks of Respirable Crystalline Silica at the Workplace**

Thank you for forwarding the Consultation Regulation Impact Statement (CRIS) for the above mentioned proposal for the Office of Best Practice Regulation's (OBPR) assessment on 22 June 2022.

While the OBPR considers the overall analysis conducted in the CRIS to be adequate, the RIS would benefit from better identified objectives for government action.

The analysis in the RIS will need to be improved before the Decision RIS is submitted for assessment, including greater quantification and incorporation of stakeholder feedback.

The Consultation RIS can now be released for consultation.

OBPR is happy to meet to discuss these comments. If you have any further questions or would like to talk about the RIS, please feel free to contact OBPR.

Yours sincerely

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