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Dear Ms Williams

**Post implementation review - strengthening regulatory protection for franchise automotive dealerships**

I am writing in relation to the post implementation review of the 2021 reforms to the regulatory arrangements governing relationships between automotive manufacturers and franchise automotive dealerships.

I am satisfied that the attached report prepared by the independent reviewer of the Franchising Code of Conduct, Dr Michael Schaper, meets the Government's best practice regulation requirements. It examines the problem the regulation was intended to address, articulates the objectives of the government action and examines the impacts of the regulation to the extent that the available data allows.

I submit the attached report for the Australian Centre for Evaluation's formal assessment. Please note that the report is embargoed until tabled.

Yours sincerely

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