



Australian Government
**Department of Industry, Science,
Energy and Resources**

DEPUTY SECRETARY

Mr Jason Lange
Executive Director
Office of Best Practice Regulation
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Dear Mr Lange

CUSTOMS (PROHIBITED EXPORTS) REGULATIONS 1958 – AUSTRALIAN DOMESTIC GAS SECURITY MECHANISM

I am writing to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) regarding the Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, specifically the Australian Domestic Gas Security Mechanism (ADGSM), which, as per the *Legislation Act 2003*, had been scheduled to sunset on 1 January 2023. However, a proposal that the instrument is to be remade without significant amendments, other than to extend the sunset date, is being put to Government.

The Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources certifies that Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958, specifically the Australian Domestic Gas Security Mechanism (ADGSM), is operating effectively and efficiently, and that therefore a Regulation Impact Statement is not required for this regulation to be remade.

The assessment that the regulation is operating effectively and efficiently has been informed by our department's routine engagement with industry, including ongoing dialogue with individual LNG facility operators and the industry peak body, the Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association.

I also note that the regulatory burden to business, community organisations or individuals has been assessed as zero using the Australian Government's *Regulatory Burden Measurement framework*, as no changes to the mechanism are being proposed other than to extend the sunset date.

I acknowledge that OBPR will publish this letter for transparency purposes after the public announcement of this decision.

If you have any queries about this advice, please contact Chris Videroni on 02 6243 7973, or Chris.Videroni@industry.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Sullivan".

Sean Sullivan
Deputy Secretary
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