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Dear Mr Lange

**PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP (OIL) REGULATIONS  
2000  
PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP (OIL) DECLARATION  
2003**

Consistent with the *Legislation Act 2003*, I write regarding the Product Stewardship (Oil) Regulations 2000 (Regulations) and Product Stewardship (Oil) Declaration 2003 (Declaration), which are due to sunset on 1 October 2022.

The Regulations and Declaration form part of the legislative framework that allows the administration of the Product Stewardship for Oil Program established under the primary legislation *Product Stewardship (Oil) Act 2000*.

The Regulations and Declaration are intended to be remade in their current form, with the only change being the removal of spent provisions. There will be no change to the operation of either instrument.

The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment certifies that these instruments have been operating effectively and efficiently, and that therefore a full Regulation Impact Statement is not required for these instruments to be remade.

The assessment that these instruments are operating effectively and efficiently has been informed by an independent review of the *Product Stewardship (Oil) Act 2000* tabled in parliament on 10 August 2021, see: <https://www.awe.gov.au/environment/protection/publications/fourth-independent-review-product-stewardship-oil-act-2000>.

Extensive consultation was conducted with all relevant stakeholders between August to October 2020 as part of this review. This consultation included waste oil re-refiners, waste oil collectors, waste oil recyclers, state environment protection authorities, the Australian Taxation Office, Australian Oil Recycling Association, and the Department of Home Affairs.

The regulatory burden to business, community organisations and individuals has been quantified using the Australian Government's *Regulatory Burden Measurement framework*. These are provided below.

Average annual regulatory costs (from business as usual)				
Change in costs (\$ million)	Business	Community organisations	Individuals	Total change in costs
Total, by sector	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

I acknowledge that the Office of Best Practice Regulation will publish this letter for transparency purposes.

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Yours sincerely



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