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Dear Ms Williams

POST-IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW

I am writing in relation to the Post-Implementation Review (PIR) of the 2021 and 2022 legislative reforms of the *Security of Critical Infrastructure Act (2018)*.

I am satisfied that the attached Final Report of the Independent Review of the *Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018*, prepared by the appointed independent Reviewer, Dr Jill Slay AM, meets the Government's Post-Implementation Review requirements under the Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis and associated guidance. It examines the problem the reform was intended to address, articulates the objectives of government action, and examines the impacts of the legislation to the extent that the available data allows.

I submit the attached Final Report for the Australian Centre for Evaluation's formal assessment.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'B. Dowling'.

Mr Brendan Dowling
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