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cc: Regulatory Reform Unit

Sent by email

Dear Mr Thompson

**Regulation Impact Statement – Second-Pass Final Assessment –
Improvements to agricultural export legislation**

Thank you for forwarding the above Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) for second-pass final assessment on 16 November 2017.

The OBPR's final assessment is that the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources is compliant with the Government's requirements and the RIS is consistent with best practice. The RIS may now be provided to the decision maker to inform a final decision.

We would appreciate you advising us when a final decision on this proposal has been announced and forwarding us a copy of the RIS in a form meeting the Government's accessibility requirements. The OBPR's reference number for this matter is 19535. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Poels'.

Wayne Poels
Executive Director

23 November 2017