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Dear Ms Barnes

Regulation Impact Statement - Second-Pass Final Assessment - Management plans for 44 Australian Marine Parks

Thank you for submitting a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) examining options to implement management plans for 44 Australian Marine Parks for second-pass final assessment on 8 February 2018.

The OBPR's final assessment is that the Department of Environment and Energy is compliant with the Government's requirements and that 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 17196. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Chris Toyne

A/g Executive Director

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