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Dear Mr Poels

Australian Grape and Wine Authority Regulations 1981

I am writing to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) regarding the Australian Grape and Wine Authority Regulations 1981, which, as per the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*, had been scheduled to sunset on 1 April 2018. However, it has been decided that the instrument is to be remade without significant amendment.

The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources certifies that Australian Grape and Wine Authority Regulations 1981, are operating effectively and efficiently in achieving the Government's objectives. The amendments will not result in significant change to regulatory burden and a Regulation Impact Statement is not required for this regulation to be remade.

This assessment has been informed by a consultation process which involved Australian Vignerons and the Winemakers' Federation of Australia—peak industry representative bodies—the Australian Grape and Wine Authority, between November and December 2016.

I acknowledge that OBPR will publish this letter for transparency purposes.

If you have any queries about this advice, please contact Nigel Pinto on (02) 6272 3257, or nigel.pinto@agriculture.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D Williamson', written over a horizontal line.

David Williamson
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