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Dear Ms Geddes

Regulation Impact Statement - Second-Pass Final Assessment – Modern Slavery

Thank you for submitting a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) examining options to address the risk of modern slavery in Australian business supply chains for second-pass final assessment on 3 April 2018.

The OBPR's final assessment is that the Department of Home Affairs 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.

OBPR has agreed the average annual regulatory costs to business is \$65.85 million.

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 22484. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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

Wayne Poels
Executive Director
5 April 2018