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Dear Ms Heckscher

**Regulation Impact Statement - Second-Pass Final Assessment - Treaty
between Australia and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste Establishing
their Maritime Boundaries**

Thank you for submitting a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) examining options to facilitate Australia and Timor-Leste defining Australia's permanent maritime boundaries on 15 November 2018.

The OBPR's final assessment is that the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade 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 21507. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Lange'.

Jason Lange
Executive Director
15 November 2018