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Dear Ms Kenny

SARA Fees Stage 2 Review - Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement

I am writing to provide formal advice, under section 3.5 of the Treasurer's Guidelines for the Regulatory Impact Statement System, on the draft RIS received on 8 November 2013 proposing a new fees structure based on cost recovery. The Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) has assessed the analysis in the draft Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) as adequate for the purposes of consultation.

Please note the Treasurer's Guidelines further require that, following the approval of the Treasurer or Cabinet for the publication of the RIS, the RIS and this letter be published on the *Getinvolved* website and that public comments be invited on the analysis of the proposal for a minimum period of 28 days. Please advise OBPR when the RIS has been published and seek further advice if any substantial changes are proposed to the RIS ahead of publication. The protocol for public consultation is outlined in attachment L of the guidelines.

A Decision RIS incorporating the consideration of public comments and further work by the department should be provided to the OBPR for assessment before the matter is finally referred to Cabinet for decision. Guidance on the structure of the Decision RIS is available on our website (www.qca.org.au/OBPR/par/PrepDecisionRIS/).

Please contact Mr Dominic O'Neill, Senior Analyst in the OBPR on (07) 3222 0564 if further assistance is required.

Yours sincerely



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