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Dear Mr ~~Wood~~ *KIM*

Regulatory Review – Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council Recommendations

I am writing to direct the Queensland Productivity Commission (the Commission) to provide advice in relation to specific elements of the Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council (RTRAC) Report, pursuant to section 43 of the *Queensland Productivity Commission Act 2015*.

The establishment of RTRAC is an important step in helping inform the Queensland Government's development of policy options to reduce the regulatory burden on the State's small businesses. RTRAC's Report, and the Government's response to it, also form a key element of the Government's broader commitment to reduce red tape, and to create a regulatory environment conducive to strong, profitable, and globally competitive businesses.

The work of RTRAC is critical to the Government's ongoing focus on encouraging and facilitating development of a culture in Queensland regulatory agencies of continuous improvement in relation to the development and review of regulation, as well as their engagement with businesses and the community in ensuring compliance with regulation.

The attached Terms of Reference detail the scope of the regulatory review I am directing the Commission to undertake, including the specific matters the Commission should investigate and report on, as well as reporting timeframes.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Ms Wendy Migheli, Director, Employment Policy and Skilled and Business Migration, on (07) 3035 1946 or by email at wendy.migheli@treasury.qld.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Pitt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

HON. CURTIS PITT MP

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