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Dear Mr Wood *KIM*

Release of *The Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation*

I am writing to inform you that the revised Government guide for undertaking regulatory impact analysis (RIA), *The Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation* (the Guide), is in effect and available on the Queensland Treasury website.

The Guide reduces administrative burden on agencies while stressing the importance of RIA as an integral component of Government policy development. Where a policy issue has already been considered by Cabinet, the Guide provides Ministers the flexibility to approve the public release of Consultation Regulatory Impact Statements, and allows departments to self-exclude certain types of proposal from further RIA.

To ensure the rigour of the Government's RIA framework is maintained, I have requested departments keep a record of the regulatory proposals they self-exclude, including the rationale for exclusion.

Officers within my department have discussed the importance of assessing the Government's performance in application of the Guide with the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR), and I understand OBPR has agreed to undertake a six month review and inform me of the outcomes.

I thank your organisation for its co-operative and constructive engagement with Queensland Treasury in the development of the new Guide and look forward to the outcomes of the six month review. Should you require further information your officers can contact Mr Jason Humphreys, Chief of Staff of my office, on (07) 3719 7200.

Yours sincerely

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