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Mr Rodney Cameron  
Principal Policy Officer  
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Dear Mr Cameron

**Decision Regulatory Impact Statement – Expansion of Energy and Water Ombudsman Queensland access arrangements**

I am writing to provide advice on the final draft of the 'Expansion of Energy Water Ombudsman Queensland access arrangements' Decision Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) received on 16 July 2015.

The purpose of a Decision RIS is to inform the decision maker of submissions received during consultation and how those views were taken into consideration in developing a final recommendation. We note that since the release of the Consultation RIS on 19 December 2014 the Department has, as a result of stakeholder submissions, made only minor amendments to the preferred regulatory option.

In assessing the Decision RIS, we consider that the Department has summarised the key issues raised in submissions to the Consultation RIS and responded to these issues where appropriate. We therefore consider that it is adequate to support the regulatory proposal.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this Decision RIS. If you have any further enquiries, please contact Sean Mackay, Principal Analyst on (07) 3222 0549.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Duval".

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