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Dear Ms Wilkinson

### ADVICE ON THE ADEQUACY OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Thank you for seeking advice on the Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) on the proposed *Cancer Reporting Regulations 2012*.

The Victorian Competition and Efficiency Commission (VCEC) advises on the adequacy of RISs as required under section 10 of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1994* (the Act). I advise that the final version of the RIS received by the VCEC on 18 November 2011 meets the requirements of section 10 of the Act.

The VCEC's advice is based on the adequacy of the evidence presented in the RIS and is focused on the quality of the analysis rather than the merits of the proposal itself. **Therefore, the VCEC's advice that the RIS is adequate does not represent an endorsement of the proposal.**

In the interests of transparency, most departments and agencies publish this letter alongside the RIS when it is released for consultation. The VCEC recommends that you do the same.

If you have any questions, please contact [RegulationReview@vcec.vic.gov.au](mailto:RegulationReview@vcec.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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