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Dear Minister,

Competition and Consumer (Industry Codes—Dairy) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01610]

Thank you for your response of 17 April 2020 to the Senate Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (the committee) in relation to the above instrument.

The committee considered your response at its private meeting on 20 May 2020. The committee remains concerned that the instrument imposes significant civil penalties for non-compliance with a term undefined by the written law.

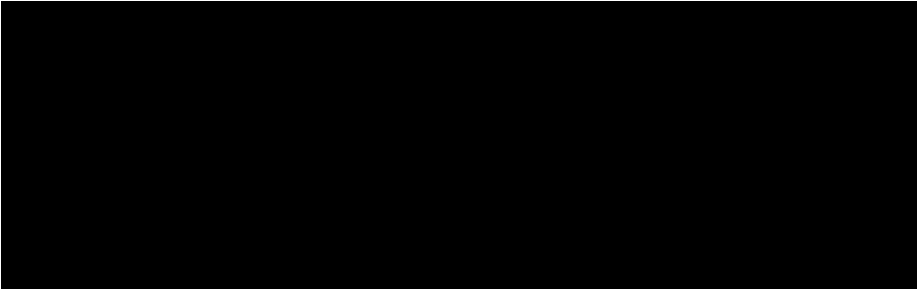
Accordingly, the committee resolved to seek a meeting with senior officials of your department, to provide committee members with an opportunity to be briefed on the relevant issues and ask questions relating to its scrutiny concerns. In this regard, I request that the relevant officials please liaise with the committee secretariat to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet in the sitting fortnight commencing 10 June 2020.

Finally, please note that, in the interests of transparency, this correspondence and your response will be published on the committee's website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the committee's secretariat on (02) 6277 3066, or by email to sdlc.sen@aph.gov.au.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells
Chair
Senate Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation