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Question:

Does the OBPR have internal guidance notes or internal policies dealing with matters such as how to assess RISs as adequate? I understand there is the handbook, and this is whether there are documents that exist internally on top of that.

Answer:

Decisions concerning the adequacy of a RIS are made by the Executive Director, OBPR, consistent with the requirements of the Government's Best Practice Regulation Handbook, available at <http://www.finance.gov.au/obpr/proposal/gov-requirements.html#handbook>, or the requirements of the COAG Best Practice Regulation: A Guide for Ministerial Councils and National Standard Setting Bodies, available at http://www.finance.gov.au/obpr/docs/COAG_best_practice_guide_2007.pdf.