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Final Assessment Report – Proposal P293: Nutrition, Health and Related Claims

The Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) has considered and assessed the Final Assessment Report for this proposal as a final Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) for decision makers in accordance with the Council of Australian Governments' requirements set out in *Best Practice Regulation: A Guide for Ministerial Councils and National Standard Setting Bodies* (October 2007).

The OBPR is required to assess whether the RIS meets the following requirements:

- Whether the RIS Guidelines have been followed;
- Whether the type and level of analysis are adequate and commensurate with the potential economic and social impacts of the proposal; and
- Whether the RIS demonstrates that the preferred option results in a clear net benefit to the community.

The OBPR considers that, on balance, the above requirements have been met, the first two quite comfortably.

Please feel free to contact Stephen Rowley (see contact details above), in the first instance, if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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