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**FORMAL ADVICE ON CONSULTATION REGULATORY IMPACT
STATEMENT**

REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT: COMPLIANT

Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2015

Thank you for providing your final Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement on 28 August 2015 in relation to the above issue. The Regulatory Gatekeeping Unit appreciates your cooperation with the Regulatory Impact Assessment program.

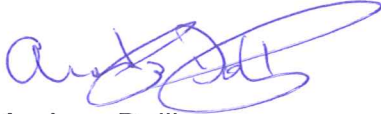
The Regulatory Gatekeeping Unit notes that the proposed regulations will complement the new *Medicines and Poisons Act 2014*, and are intended to clarify definitions, enable national consistency in the regulation of medicines and poisons, and reduce regulatory burdens. The Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement clearly identifies the issues with the existing regulations and outlines the need for change.

The Regulatory Gatekeeping Unit confirms that the document meets the Western Australian Government's adequacy criteria as detailed in the *Regulatory Impact Assessment Guidelines for Western Australia*.

The Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement and this Compliance Assessment Notice should now be published on your agency website for the nominated consultation period. Following consultation, please ensure your analysis is summarised in a Decision Regulatory Impact Statement. The Decision Regulatory Impact Statement should include a full analysis of the proposal, including an analysis of the impacts of the options, and an analysis of the advantages and disadvantages of the new regulatory framework. Please be in touch if you require any further assistance in this area.

If any significant changes are made to the proposal, the Regulatory Gatekeeping Unit should be contacted. The reference **RG1219** should be quoted in all future correspondence and compliance reporting on this proposal.

Please retain this letter as a record of the Regulatory Gatekeeping Unit's advice. If you have any questions or comments please contact Melissa Lui Yuen on 6551 4754. Alternatively, you can also email the Regulatory Gatekeeping Unit at regulatorygatekeeping@finance.wa.gov.au.



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