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Hi all, great meeting with you yesterday – to recap it would be excellent to receive a condensed idea of the reform opportunity to understand the scope and complexity of the work as well as the key stakeholders. This will really help us shape up our prioritised list of reform opportunities. The headings that would be useful include:

- *What is the specific irritant from the perspective of business?*
- *What is the possible reform?*
- *Sensitivities*
- *Key stakeholders*
- *Net benefit*
- *Other factors yet to be considered*

Also any primary research of stories from end users would be incredibly compelling also as well as

expected economic and social benefits.

### Background of our scope and work

We are looking for examples from of unnecessarily overlapping or duplicative regulations (or compliance activities) involving Commonwealth, State, Territory and international regulatory bodies. We'd like to know more about not only overlapping 'black letter' regulations, but also instances where there may be overlaps in compliance activities, for example, audits by multiple regulators.

This is being done with a view to creating a list of genuine reform opportunities for Government to consider – so that further work can be done in a handful of high priority areas in the second half of 2021.

### Connections with other PM&C colleagues

We mentioned you might like to talk about some of your broader plans with colleagues from our Regulatory Policy Branch (s 22 ) and from our Infrastructure, Transport, Agriculture & Regional Branch (s 22 ). I've copied both into this message.

Thanks so much

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