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**FORMAL ADVICE ON REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**  
**POST IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW: COMPLIANT**

*Mental Health Act 2014 – Post Implementation Review*

Thank you for completing the requested Post Implementation Review. The Better Regulation Unit notes that the *Post-Implementation Review of the Mental Health Act 2014* has identified both positive examples of the Act meeting its intended objectives as well as identified a number of areas for improvement.

The Better Regulation Unit notes with interest that the Post Implementation Review has made a number of recommendations around two key themes for improvement, these being training and education for those working within mental health services, and improved data collection and reporting.

As required by a Post Implementation Review, the review developed a structured approach to considering the objectives of the Act, considered options and consulted widely allowing it to make numerous recommendations going forward. The Better Regulation Unit acknowledges the extensive consultation undertaken by the Mental Health Commission.

The Better Regulation Unit therefore advises that the Review meets the Western Australian Government's Post Implementation Review objectives. Please ensure both the Post Implementation Review and this letter are made publicly available on your website. Please also inform the Better Regulation Unit when this has been completed.

This letter should be retained as a record of the Better Regulation Unit's advice. If you have any questions or comments please contact Angeline Ong on 6551 1127. Alternatively, you can also email the Better Regulation Unit at [betterregulation@treasury.wa.gov.au](mailto:betterregulation@treasury.wa.gov.au).

Finally, the Better Regulation Unit appreciates the Mental Health Commission's cooperation and professional approach to regulatory review and good regulatory practice. If you have any other regulatory proposals under consideration, please contact the Better Regulation Unit as early as possible so we can assist you in the most effective way.



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