

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

(Determines whether a RIS is required)



Agencies contact the OBPR for all Cabinet Submissions and non Cabinet proposals with regulatory impacts.

OBPR advises whether a RIS is required, and if so, the depth of analysis required.

EARLY ASSESSMENT

(Determines whether the RIS is suitable for consultation or a major non-final decision)



Agency provides OBPR with the RIS covering the first 4 RIS questions and a consultation plan.

OBPR advises whether the RIS is suitable as a basis for consultation or for a decision.

FINAL ASSESSMENT

(Two-Pass process, determines the suitability of the RIS for a final decision)



FIRST PASS

Agency provides OBPR with the RIS covering all 7 RIS questions.

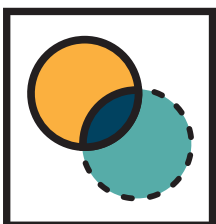
Within 5 days, OBPR provides formal advice on the quality of the RIS analysis and process.

SECOND PASS

Agency updates the RIS in response to OBPR first pass assessment and resubmits RIS for second pass final assessment.

Within 5 days, OBPR provides final advice which is to be provided to the decision maker along with the RIS.

TRANSPARENCY



Following announcement of a final decision, RIS and OBPR assessment of the RIS are published. Where a regulation is tabled in Parliament, RIS assessed by OBPR is also published in the explanatory memorandum or explanatory statement.