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Dear Mr Sheridan

Thank you for your letter regarding the national harmonisation of explosives regulation. I am the new Minister for Workplace Safety and am responding to the correspondence you sent to my predecessor, the Hon Robin Scott MP, on 20 November 2018.

I would like to confirm that Victoria supports in-principle the move to harmonise explosives regulation across jurisdictions in the areas of explosives definitions, licensing, notifications and authorisations. This was communicated to the new Minister for Jobs, Industrial Relations and Women, the Hon Kelly O-Dwyer MP, in October 2018.

The policy proposals will be considered as part of the review of Victoria's Dangerous Goods (Explosives) Regulations 2011, which are due to sunset in 2021. WorkSafe will lead the review of the Regulations.

Thank you for your ongoing engagement on explosives matters.

I trust this information has been of assistance to you and thank you again for taking the time to write about this matter.

Yours sincerely

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