



The University of Melbourne

SUBMISSION FOR THE 2016-17 TECHNICAL REVIEW OF THE GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATIONS 2001

Consultation Regulation Impact Statement

The University of Melbourne's Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) welcomes the opportunity to provide further input to the Technical Review of the Gene Technology Regulations 2001. Of the three options outlined in the Consultation Regulation Impact Statement (RIS), option 2 is preferred.

The proposed amends as detailed in Appendix C of the Consultation RIS will improve clarity within the existing policy setting of the gene technology regulatory scheme, without increasing the regulatory burden to our researchers. Although option 2 is preferred the proposed amendments will increase the number of licenced dealings conducted by the University of Melbourne.