



# Regulation Review Committee

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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Mr Davender Jain worked as the Project Officer to the Regulation Review Committee for approximately two years. That position requires good analytical skills and appropriate tertiary qualifications in Economics and Commerce.

The main function of the Regulation Review Committee is to consider and report to Parliament on the economic and social impact of regulations on the community. The Committee also monitors compliance by Government departments with the Subordinate Legislation Act. That Act obliges departments to carry out a formal impact assessment of the regulatory proposals.

During the two-year period of his employment Mr Jain was principally involved in reporting to the Committee on the level of departmental compliance with the Subordinate Legislation Act in particular cases. His reports were always well researched, accurate as to detail and they were of assistance to the Committee in determining the appropriate action to be taken.

In recent months Mr Jain has been concentrating on producing an overall cost benefit assessment of the operation of the Subordinate Legislation Act. He had reached the stage in that project where he had collated the detailed responses from Government departments on what each of them considered to be the benefits and costs of that legislation. The Committee regrets that he was not able to finalise that task as on preliminary indicators it would have been a useful report.

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Chairman  
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