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Dear Mr McNamara

Options-stage Regulation Impact Statement

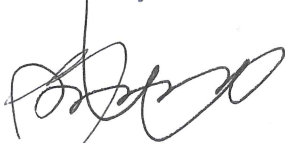
I am writing in relation to the attached options-stage regulation impact statement (RIS) prepared by the ACMA for the NBN optional battery backup process and record-keeping (OBPR ID# 15138).

I am satisfied that the options-stage RIS meets the government's best practice regulation requirements, in particular that:

- the problem being addressed and the objectives of government action are well articulated;
- a range of feasible options, including a regulatory option, a non-regulatory or light-handed regulatory option and a do nothing option, have been considered.

I submit the certified RIS to the Office of Best Practice Regulation for publication on its website following our confirmation after 7 November 2013 that the ACMA has made a decision to proceed to consultation on this matter.

Yours sincerely



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