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Dear Mr McNamara

Details-stage Regulation Impact Statement – for assessment

I am writing in relation to the attached final details-stage Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared by the Department of Social Services for the first stage in implementing the Government's election commitment to repeal the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission. As this is a two stage process, the regulatory burden to business, community organisations and/or individuals will be quantified in the second stage. This has been agreed with your office.

I am satisfied that the final details-stage RIS addresses the comments raised by the OPBR. Accordingly, I am satisfied that the final details-stage RIS now meets the Government's best practice regulation requirements.

I note that the Department of Social Services has prepared a single-stage RIS as an options-stage RIS was not required.

I submit the RIS to the Office of Best Practice Regulation for formal assessment.

Yours sincerely



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Deputy Secretary
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