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Dear Mr McNamara

**Regulation Impact Statement – final assessment second pass - amendments to NBN Co’s non-discrimination obligations in the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010***

I am writing in relation to the attached Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared for the above proposal (OBPR ID 17600). The regulatory burden to business, community organisations and/or individuals has been quantified and offsets have been identified and quantified using the Regulatory Burden Measurement framework. These have been agreed with your office.

I am satisfied that the RIS addresses the concern raised in your letter of 8 October 2015. Specifically, the RIS has been amended to clearly identify that the preferred option is likely to lead to the highest net benefit.

Accordingly, I am satisfied that the RIS is compliant and now meets best practice consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Regulation*.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ian Robinson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ian Robinson

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