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Dear Mr Saunders

Regulation Impact Statement Sign-Off

I am writing regarding the Australian Taxation Office's (ATO's) policy for sign-off or certification of Regulation Impact Statements (RISs).

The Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) announced in February a change, to improve flexibility in the RIS process by allowing agencies to delegate the certification authority to any Senior Executive Service (SES) level officers. Consistent with this change, I am delegating certification authority to Deputy Commissioner-level officers in the ATO and to the Assistant Commissioner, Revenue Analysis Branch.

I understand this decision will be published on the OBPR's website. If you have any queries regarding the ATO's policy, please contact Ms Julia Neville, Assistant Commissioner (Revenue Analysis Branch), at julia.neville@ato.gov.au or on 02 621 61350.

We look forward to working with the OBPR on future RISs.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Mills', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew Mills
Second Commissioner
Australian Taxation Office
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