



Australian Government

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Office of Best Practice Regulation

Reference: 19096
Telephone: 6271 6270
e-mail: Helpdesk-OBPR@pmc.gov.au

Mr Ian Robinson
Deputy Secretary
Infrastructure
Department of Communications

Dear Mr Robinson

Certification of the Spectrum Review

Thank you for your letter of 28 July 2015 certifying the Spectrum Review as an independent review that has undertaken a process and analysis equivalent to a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS).

The Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) acknowledges the Department of Communications' certification and advises that it does not assess the adequacy of independent reviews in meeting the Government's RIS requirements.

The OBPR notes that it is the Department of Communications' intention to use the Spectrum Review to inform the Government's consideration of the Spectrum Review's recommendations and proposed Government response.

I also note that the Department of Communications estimates that the reduction in regulatory burden from the Government's response to the Spectrum Review is \$0.446 million per annum and that this number has been agreed with the OBPR.

The OBPR's reference number for this matter is 19096. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. McNamara'.

Jason McNamara
Executive Director

29 July 2015