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cc: Regulatory Reform Unit

Dear Ms Konti

### **Regulation Impact Statement – Final Assessment – My Health Record System**

Thank you for submitting a certified Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) examining the impacts of the introduction of opt-out arrangements for the My Health Record system for final assessment by the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) on 24 February 2017.

The OBPR recognises the time and effort the Department has put into developing the RIS to help inform decision-makers. The RIS addresses the seven RIS questions set out in the Government's best practice requirements and provides a level of analysis commensurate with the policy problem. The OBPR has agreed to the estimate of the regulatory costs, and I can advise the RIS has been assessed by the OBPR as best practice

Please note that a copy of the Final RIS will be posted on the OBPR's website within five business days of a public announcement of the decision. To facilitate this we would appreciate if you could forward final copies of the RIS in a web-accessible form (in both pdf and word versions) to meet the Australian Government publication requirements.

I understand the level of engagement between our respective Departments has been very constructive and I appreciate the willingness shown by your officers to ensuring the process assists in informing broader policy and decision making. Please feel free to contact me on (02) 6271 5277 if I can assist any further.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Executive Director  
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