



Australian Government

Department of Health

Ms Tanja Cvijanovic
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Dear Ms Cvijanovic

Private Health Insurance (Lifetime Health Cover) Rules 2007

I am writing to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) regarding the *Private Health Insurance (Lifetime Health Cover) Rules 2007*, which, as per the *Legislation Act 2003*, had been scheduled to sunset on 1 April 2017. However, it has been decided that the instrument is to be remade without significant amendment.

The Department of Health certifies that *Private Health Insurance (Lifetime Health Cover) Rules 2007* is operating effectively and efficiently, and that therefore a Regulation Impact Statement is not required for this regulation to be remade.

The assessment that the regulation is operating effectively and efficiently has been informed by a consultation process which involved subject matter experts in the Private Health Insurance Branch over the period 2 March 2017 to 15 March 2017.

I acknowledge that OBPR will publish this letter for transparency purposes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tracey Duffy'.

Ms Tracey Duffy
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