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Dear Ms Noble

Certification of the Australian Citizenship – Your Right, Your Responsibility Final Report

Thank you for your letter of 9 June 2017 certifying the Final Report of the National Consultation on citizenship, *Australian Citizenship – Your Right, Your Responsibility*, undertook a review and analysis equivalent to a Regulation Impact Statement.

The Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) acknowledges the certification. Under the Government's best practice regulation process, OBPR does not assess the adequacy of independent reviews.

The OBPR has agreed to the estimated increase in regulatory burden of \$45.4 million per annum resulting from more rigorous English language and values tests. We also note the warranting statement that indicates the Department is seeking to pursue net reductions in compliance costs to offset these new requirements and will work with affected stakeholders and across Government to identify regulatory reductions.

Our reference number for this matter is 22012.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wayne Poels
Executive Director

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