



**Australian Government**

**Department of Communications and the Arts**

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Dear Mr Lange

***Telecommunications (Arbitration) Regulations 1997***

I am writing to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) regarding the *Telecommunications (Arbitration) Regulations 1997*, which, as per the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*, had been scheduled to sunset on 1 April 2019. However, the Minister for Communications and the Arts decided that the instrument should be remade without significant amendment.

The Department of Communications and the Arts certifies that the *Telecommunications (Arbitration) Regulations 1997* was operating effectively and efficiently, and that therefore a Regulation Impact Statement was not required for the regulation to be remade. The assessment that the regulation is operating effectively and efficiently was informed by a consultation process which involved telecommunications carriers and the generally public over the period 24 October 2018 until the 6 November 2018. The department received two submissions, neither objected to remaking the regulations.

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

If you have any queries about this advice, please contact [REDACTED], or  
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tristan Kathage'.

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