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cc: Communications Regulatory Reform Unit

Dear Mr Madsen

**Regulation Impact Statement for second pass Final Assessment – Regional Broadband Scheme**

Thank you for submitting a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) proposing the implementation of a Regional Broadband Scheme.

The OBPR's final assessment is that the Department of Communications and the Arts is compliant with the Government's requirements and the RIS is consistent with best practice. The RIS may now be provided to the decision maker to inform a final decision.

We would appreciate you advising us when a final decision on this proposal has been announced and forwarding us a copy of the RIS in a form meeting the Government's accessibility requirements. The OBPR's reference number for this matter is 20479. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Poels'.

Wayne Poels  
Deputy Executive Director  
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