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Mr Jason Lange  
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Dear Mr Lange

**Same-Sex Relationships (Equal Treatment in Commonwealth Laws – General Law Reform)  
(Veterans' Affairs) Regulations 2009 – Regulation Impact Statement self-certification**

The Same-Sex Relationships (Equal Treatment in Commonwealth Laws – General Law Reform) (Veterans' Affairs) Regulations 2009 (the Veterans' Affairs Regulations) are scheduled to sunset on 1 October 2019.

The Attorney-General's Department has reviewed the Veterans' Affairs Regulations in consultation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs and has determined that the instrument is still necessary, fit-for-purpose and should be remade without amendment.

The Attorney-General's Department certifies that the Veterans' Affairs Regulations are operating effectively and efficiently, and that a Regulation Impact Statement is not required for this regulation to be remade.

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

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

Yours sincerely

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