



**Australian Government**

**Department of Communications and the Arts**

**Deputy Secretary**

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Mr Jason Lange  
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Dear Mr Lange

**Certification of independent review: the 26 GHz spectrum re-allocation**

I am writing to certify that the attached documents are submitted as part of the independent review of the re-allocation of the 26 GHz band, and this independent review has undertaken a process and analysis equivalent to a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS).

I certify that the attached documents adequately address all seven RIS questions, and are submitted to the Office of Best Practice Regulation for the purposes of the 26 GHz spectrum re-allocation declaration.

I also note that the regulatory burden to business, community organisations or individuals has been quantified and offsets identified using the Australian Government's Regulatory Burden Measurement framework. These have been self-assessed by the department as they are less than \$2 million per annum and are provided below.

**Regulatory burden and cost offset estimate table**

**Average annual regulatory costs (from business as usual)**

Change in costs (\$ million)	Business	Community organisations	Individuals	Total change in costs
Total, by sector	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cost offset (\$ million)	Business	Community organisations	Individuals	Total, by source
Agency	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Are all new costs offset? N/A

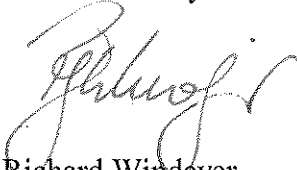
Yes, costs are offset  No, costs are not offset  Deregulatory—no offsets required

Total (Change in costs – Cost offset) (\$ million) = \$0

**Official**

Accordingly, I am satisfied that the attachments meet best practice consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Regulation*.

Yours sincerely



Richard Windeyer

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**Attachments:**

Attachment A - Consultation on wireless broadband in the 26 GHz options paper (ACMA)

Attachment B - Draft spectrum reallocation recommendation for the 26 GHz band in cities and regional centres: consultation paper (ACMA)

Attachment C - Future use of the 26 GHz band: planning decisions and preliminary views (ACMA)