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Dear Mr Lange

Regulation Impact Statement – final assessment second pass

I am writing about the attached Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) concerning options to address mobile porting fraud. The regulatory burden to business, community organisations and individuals has been quantified using the Regulatory Burden Measurement framework. These figures have been informed by discussion with your office.

The RIS addresses the feedback provided in your letter of 19 February 2020. Specifically, we have made the following changes:

- > provided detailed information on fraud, its relationship to mobile porting and identity crime, and how fraud is treated in federal and state jurisdictions
- > revised the estimate of financial losses due to mobile porting fraud to reflect the data available to the ACMA
- > updated the language used in the impact assessment from 'assumed' to 'anticipated', and
- > provided additional information to explain the assumptions in the Regulatory Burden Measurement table on which the costs are based.

I am satisfied that the RIS is now compliant with the *Australian Government Guide to Regulation* and thank your office for working with the ACMA to achieve compliance.

As an authorised officer for the ACMA, I now submit the RIS to the Office of Best Practice Regulation for final assessment second pass.

Yours sincerely



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