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Dear Mr Lange

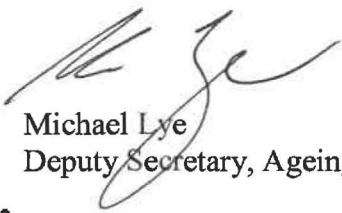
**Certification of attached excerpts from independent review: *Consideration of the Financial Impact on Home Care Providers as a Result of Changes in Payment Arrangements***

I am writing to certify that the attached excerpts from the independent review by the Aged Care Financing Authority (ACFA) of the Financial Impact on Home Care providers as a Result of Changes in Payment Arrangements represent a process and analysis equivalent to a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS).

I certify that the excerpts from the review have adequately addressed all seven RIS questions, and I submit the attached excerpts to the Office of Best Practice Regulation for the purposes of the Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 1) Bill 2020. I also note that the regulatory burden to business, community organisations or individuals of changing the payment of home care subsidy to approved providers from being paid in advance to being paid in arrears has been self-assessed by the department as nil.

Accordingly, I am satisfied that the attached excerpts now meets best practice consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Regulation*.

Yours sincerely

  
Michael Lye  
Deputy Secretary, Ageing & Aged Care

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