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Dear Mr Lange

I am writing to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) regarding the Disability Services Standards (Eligible Services Standards) (FAHCSIA) Determination 2010, which as per the *Legislative Act 2003* is scheduled to sunset on 1 October 2020.

Following a review of the Determination, the Department of Social Services (DSS) has decided that the Determination is to be remade without significant amendments. DSS certifies that the Determination is operating effectively and efficiently, and therefore a Regulation Impact Statement is not required for this instrument to be remade.

The assessment that the Determination is operating effectively and efficiently has been informed by a consultation process, which involved relevant policy and program areas, service providers subject to the instrument, and the Attorney General's Department. Consultation occurred over the period 1 January 2020 to 30 May 2020.

I understand OBPR will publish this letter for transparency purposes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'mflavel'.

Matt Flavel  
A/g Deputy Secretary  
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10 August 2020