



Australian Government

Department of Health

Deputy Secretary

Mr Jason Lange
Executive Director
Office of Best Practice Regulation
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

Dear Mr Lange

Healthcare Identifiers Regulations 2010

I am writing to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) regarding the *Healthcare Identifiers Regulations 2010* which, as per the *Legislation Act 2003*, had been scheduled to sunset on 1 October 2020. It has been decided that the instrument is to be remade without significant amendment.

The Department of Health certifies that the *Healthcare Identifiers Regulations 2010* is operating effectively and efficiently, and therefore a Regulation Impact Statement is not requirement for this regulation to be remade.

In remaking the regulations, the Department consulted with the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, the Australian Digital Health Agency, Services Australia, and states and territories, throughout April 2020 and no significant issues were raised.

I also note that there will be no additional regulatory burden to businesses, community organisations or individuals.

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

If you have any queries about this advice, please contact Sam Peascod on 0439 609 577 or Sam.Peascod@health.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Penny Shakespeare'.

Penny Shakespeare
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