



## Australian Government

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Dear Mr Lange

## Regulation impact statement—screen production incentive reforms—second pass final assessment

I am writing in relation to the attached Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared for the Screen Production Incentive Reforms.

I am satisfied that the RIS addresses the issues raised in your letter of 16 September 2020. Specifically, it now:

- clarifies that the issue being addressed by these reforms is that the primary support mechanism, the Australian Screen Production Incentive, needs to be modernised to effectively support our industry to produce quality content so it can compete in a global environment.
- explains the cultural value of Australian content and its benefits to the nation through contributing to national pride, social cohesion and points of connection and notes that Australia would not produce the quantity, quality and variety of Australian content required to achieve cultural benefits without support from government.
- summarises the current policy settings, the change that is proposed and the impact of that change in tables for ease of review.

The regulatory savings are \$191,391 per year.

Accordingly, I am satisfied that the RIS is now consistent with the six principles for Australian Government policy makers as specified in the Australian Government Guide to Regulatory Impact Analysis.

I submit the RIS to the Office of Best Practice Regulation for formal final assessment.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Secretary, Arts  
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