



Australian Government

Department of Health

Deputy Secretary

Mr Jason Lange
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Office of Best Practice Regulation
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
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Dear Mr Lange,

Regulation Impact Statement – Preventive Health – Ensuring a Sustainable Hearing Services Program – Second Pass Final Assessment

I am writing in relation to the attached Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared for the *Preventive Health – Ensuring a Sustainable Hearing Services Program* budget measure and thank you and your office for the swift response to the RIS during the first-pass final assessment process. I am satisfied that the RIS addresses the concerns raised in your letter of 25 September 2020, in particular, extending the impact analysis beyond fiscal cost and articulation of anticipated stakeholder views.

The total regulatory burden to business, community organisations and/or individuals has been quantified at \$0.415M per year over ten years. Following consultation within the portfolio, no regulatory offsets were able to be identified.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tania Rishniw', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tania Rishniw
Deputy Secretary
Primary and Community Care Group
30 September 2020

