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Dear Mr Lange

**Certification of Second pass Regulatory Impact Statement on screen content reforms**

Thank you for your letter of 25 September on the First Pass Regulation Impact Statement (RIS).

I am writing to submit the attached RIS to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) for the Second Pass assessment.

I certify that the attached RIS addresses all seven RIS questions.

This RIS outlines the net deregulatory nature of the reforms which involve a significant reduction in regulation on commercial and subscription broadcasters.

The Department has addressed the OBPR's helpful comments on the First Pass RIS. The updated RIS includes details of the consumer demand for Australian content and the cultural benefits derived from this content.

I appreciate that formal advice will be provided by OBPR in due course.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Penprase', written over a horizontal line.

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