



**Australian Government**

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,  
Regional Development and Communications**

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Dear Mr Lange

**Regulation Impact Statement – Proposed changes to the Telecommunications in New Developments policy – Second Pass Final Assessment**

Thank you for the feedback provided this morning on our first pass final assessment for the attached Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared for the proposed changes to the Telecommunications in New Developments (TIND) policy.

I confirm that the Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts was provided with and noted the RIS before the final TIND policy was agreed and announced. The RIS provided was that which the OBPR had previously considered and confirmed met the required standard of analysis.

I confirm the RIS identifies the regulatory costs of each option. No offsets are required given the likely net benefits of the preferred option.

I am satisfied that the RIS is 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 black ink, appearing to be 'P. Mason', written over a horizontal line.

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