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Dear Mr Lange

Certification of attached excerpts from independent review: *Consideration of the Financial Impact on Home Care Providers as a Result of Changes in Payment Arrangements*

I am writing to certify that the attached excerpts from the independent review by the Aged Care Financing Authority (ACFA) of the Financial Impact on Home Care providers as a Result of Changes in Payment Arrangements represent a process and analysis equivalent to a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS).

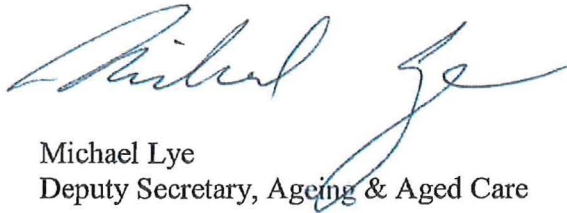
I certify that the excerpts from the review have adequately addressed all seven RIS questions, and I submit the attached excerpts to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) for the purposes of the Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 2) Bill 2020.

I also note that the regulatory burden to business, community organisations or individuals of changing the payment of home care subsidy to approved providers to payment for services rendered has been self-assessed by the Department as they are less than \$2 million per annum and are provided below. The costings below are in line with information that was provided to OBPR on 17 February 2020.

Regulatory burden and cost offset estimate table				
Average annual regulatory costs (from business as usual)				
Change in costs (\$ million)	Business	Community organisations	Individuals	Total change in costs
Total, by sector	\$1.888	\$nil	\$nil	\$1.888
Are all new costs offset?				
<input type="checkbox"/> No, costs are not offset				
Total (Change in costs – Cost offset) (\$ million) = \$1.888				

Accordingly, I am satisfied the attached excerpts meet best practice consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Regulation*.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Lye". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Michael Lye
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