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Mr Philip Mason  
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Dear Mr Mason

**Regulation Impact Statement – Second Pass Assessment – Proposed amendments to Part 20A of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* to reduce delays and costs to consumers**

Thank you for your letter received on 17 November 2020 submitting a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) on proposed amendments to Part 20A of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* to reduce delays and costs to consumers for formal Second Pass Final Assessment.

The OBPR's final assessment is that the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications is compliant with the Government's requirements and that the RIS is consistent with good practice. We appreciate the excellent level of engagement throughout the process. The RIS addresses the seven RIS questions and follows an appropriate policy development process commensurate with the significance of the problem and magnitude of the proposed intervention. The RIS may now be provided to the decision maker to inform a final decision.

We would appreciate you advising us when a final decision on this proposal has been announced and forwarding us a copy of the RIS in a form meeting the Government's accessibility requirements. The OBPR's reference number for this matter is 42579. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Lange'.

Jason Lange  
Executive Director  
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