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Dear Mr Lange

Regulation Impact Statement – National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Grant Connected Policy – Second Pass Final Assessment

I am writing in relation to the attached Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared for the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (the Scheme) Grant Connected Policy.

I am satisfied that the RIS addresses the comments raised in your letter of 7 December 2020. Specifically, the following amendments have been made to the RIS:

- The scope of the policy problem has been further defined to detail the voluntary nature of the Scheme, the impacts on survivors and how this relates to grant funding.
- The objective of Government action has been updated to focus on the need for survivor and community outcomes, rather than options for action.
- Costs have been included for each policy option.

There are no regulatory costs or savings associated with this proposal. 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 second pass final assessment.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liz Hefren-Webb'.

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9 December 2020