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Dear Ms Hefren-Webb

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

Thank you for your letter of 9 December 2020 submitting the Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) on the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Grant Connected Policy for formal Second Pass Final Assessment. I note the RIS has been formally certified at the Deputy Secretary level consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Regulatory Impact Analysis*.

I appreciate the Department's constructive engagement on the RIS and the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) was pleased to assist the Department further build on the analysis in the RIS.

Our assessment is that the quality of the regulatory impact analysis in the RIS is consistent with good practice.

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. However, the RIS contains a small number of elements where the quality of analysis or process followed could have been improved, including a more detailed articulation of the affected stakeholders, and some case studies identifying the potential financial implications for non-government institutions that fail to join the Redress Scheme.

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 has been announced by the Australian Government. Following announcement, we would appreciate you forwarding to us a copy of the RIS in a form meeting the Government's accessibility requirements.

We will then publish the RIS, along with your certification and this assessment, on our website at: www.ris.pmc.gov.au.

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'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Jason' being more prominent and the last name 'Lange' written below it.

Jason Lange
Executive Director
15 December 2020