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Dear Mr Makin,

Regulation Impact Statement – Second Pass Assessment – Grandfathering arrangements in the *Broadcasting Service Act 1992* relating to population determinations

Thank you for your letter received on 17 March 2021 submitting a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) on on grandfathering arrangements in the *Broadcasting Service Act 1992* (the Act) relating to population determinations for formal Second Pass Final Assessment.

I appreciate the Department's constructive engagement on the RIS. The Office of Best Practice Regulation's 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.

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 and forwarding a copy of the RIS in a form meeting the Government's accessibility requirements. The OBPR will publish the RIS, along with your certification and this assessment, on the OBPR's website at <https://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'.

Jason Lange
Executive Director
18 March 2021