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Dear Mr Smyth

Regulation Impact Statement – Second Pass Assessment – New Employment Services Model

Thank you for your letter received on 6 May 2021 submitting a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) on the New Employment Services Model to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) 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 would like to acknowledge the Department's constructive engagement and efforts to develop the RIS.

The OBPR's assessment is that the quality of the regulatory impact analysis in the RIS is adequate to meet the Australian Government's RIS requirements. I note the RIS provides a detailed description of the options, including the preferred option. To be consistent with good practice, the RIS would have provided further depth of analysis of the broader impacts of the options on businesses and individuals, including jobseekers, providers and employers.

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 <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
7 May 2021