



**Australian Government**

**Department of Health**

**Deputy Secretary**

Mr Jason Lange  
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Dear Mr Lange

**Regulation Impact Statement - Applying greater rigour to certification for hospital admission - Second Pass Final Assessment**

I am writing in relation to the attached Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared for *Applying greater rigour to certification for hospital admission*.

I am satisfied that the RIS addresses the concerns raised in your letter of 15 April 2021. Specifically the document:

- uses the RIS questions as headings, except net benefits provided under each option;
- described the policy problem to address misunderstandings from the first pass;
- addressed a series of minor issues; and
- quantified the regulatory burden.

The regulatory savings are \$0.4 million per year.

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 formal final assessment.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'P Shakespeare'.

Penny Shakespeare  
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8 May 2021