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Dear Mr Trotman

Regulation Impact Statement – Second Pass Assessment – Improvements to Title Administration

Thank you for your letter received on 23 October 2020 submitting a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) on Improvements to Title Administration 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.

The Office of Best Practice Regulation's assessment is that the quality of the regulatory impact analysis in the RIS is good practice.

The analysis in the RIS is good quality overall. 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. The OBPR will publish the RIS, along with your certification and this assessment, on the OBPR's website <u>www.ris.pmc.gov.au</u>.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Jason Lange Executive Director 26 October 2020