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Dear Mr Lange

**Regulation Impact Statement – Improving the Private Health Insurance Prostheses List  
(OBPR ID 43619) – Second Pass Final Assessment**

I am writing in relation to the attached Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared for the Improving the Private Health Insurance Prostheses List measure (OBPR ID 43619).

I am satisfied that the RIS addresses the feedback raised in your letter of 13 April 2021. Specifically, the document:

- uses the RIS questions as headings;
- provided greater detail on the policy problem being addressed, including further information on why government action is needed; and
- separated the description of each option from the consideration of their impacts to better identify the option with the highest net benefit.

The regulatory costs for the preferred option are estimated to be a maximum of \$1.81 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*

I submit the RIS to the Office of Best Practice Regulation for formal final assessment.

Yours sincerely

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