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Mr Jason Lange  
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Dear Mr Lange

**REMAKE OF THE TAX AGENT SERVICES REGULATIONS 2009**

I am writing to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) regarding the remake of the Tax Agent Services Regulations 2009, which, as per the *Legislation Act 2003*, is scheduled to sunset on 1 April 2022.

Public consultation on this regulation occurred between 10 January 2022 and 24 January 2022. Submissions were received from the Tax Practitioners Board, Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors, CPA Australia, KPMG, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and the Institute of Public Accountants. The feedback from consultation was that the regulation performs an essential role in the regulation of tax practitioners, and proposed changes primarily related to policy issues to be considered as part of the Government response to the Independent Review of the Tax Practitioners Board.

In response, the Hon Michael Sukkar MP, Assistant Treasurer, Minister for Housing and Minister for Homelessness, Social and Community Housing has made a decision to remake the instrument without significant amendment.

As the instrument will be remade without significant amendment, there is no change to the regulatory burden for businesses, community organisations or individuals under the Australian Government's *Regulatory Burden Measurement Framework*.

On this basis, Treasury certifies that the *Tax Agent Services Regulations 2009* is operating effectively and efficiently, and that a Regulation Impact Statement is not required for this regulation to be remade. I acknowledge that OBPR will publish this letter for transparency purposes.

Yours sincerely

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