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Dear Mr Lange

Regulation Impact Statement – Australian Apprenticeships Incentives System – Second Pass Final Assessment

I am writing in relation to the attached Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared for the Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System.

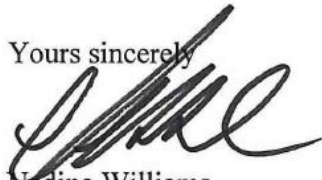
I am satisfied that the RIS addresses the concerns raised in your letter of 16 March 2022. Specifically:

- Expanding the depth of quantitative and qualitative information on the individuals, businesses and community organisations affected. This includes detailing each option's impact on apprenticeship commencements, including for specific cohorts such as regional and remote, Indigenous Australian, and women apprentices and apprentices with a disability.
- Articulating how each RIS option would be practically operationalised and implemented and elaborating on the evaluation plan for the preferred option.
- Detailing other programs across the Australian Government designed to transform youth training and employment and describing how the Australian Apprenticeship system interconnects with other Commonwealth and state and territory policies, programs and legal frameworks.

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


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March 2022