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Dear Ms Caruso

Regulation Impact Statement – Second Pass– Spectrum Pricing Review - 2nd Tranche Reform Options

Thank you for your letter received 24 June 2022 submitting a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) on Spectrum Pricing Review – 2nd Tranche of Reform Options for formal Second Pass.

I would like to acknowledge ACMA's ongoing positive engagement with the Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) framework.

The RIS provides a good summary of the inefficiencies under the existing pricing arrangements for holders of radiocommunications apparatus licenses, and the need to update the pricing formula to better reflect current demand.

The RIS has been assessed as good quality against the RIA framework requirements. The RIS addresses the seven RIA questions and analyses the impacts of the options put forward to a level commensurate with the magnitude of the expected impacts.

In order to achieve an exemplary assessment, the RIS must have been subject to an Early Assessment process and it could have been improved with more specific detail on an evaluation plan for this proposal.

The RIS may now be provided to the decision-maker to inform a final decision.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Lange'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Jason' written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name 'Lange'.

Jason Lange
Executive Director
27 June 2022