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Dear Mr Lange,

Regulation Impact Statement – final assessment second pass

I attach a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared for the *Spectrum Pricing Review - 2nd tranche reforms*. The regulatory burden to business, community organisations and/or individuals has been quantified and offsets have been identified and quantified using the Regulatory Burden Measurement framework. These measures have been agreed with your office.

I am satisfied that the RIS addresses the concerns raised in the OBPR correspondence of 21 June 2022. Specifically, we have amended the RIS to address the OBPR suggestions to improve the quality of the RIS:

- in the problem statement section, provided further detail of how the pricing proposals may improve efficiency.
- in the government action section, identified the legal powers that empower the ACMA to determine taxes (prices) for apparatus licences.
- in the impacts section, further explained how the preferred option enhances efficiency compared with the status quo.
- in the consultation section, provided more detail on how feedback from stakeholders helped to shape the proposals.
- separated the best option and implementation sections, and provided details about measures of success.

Accordingly, I am satisfied that the RIS now meets best practice consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Regulation*.

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

Yours sincerely,

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