



Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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Mr Jason Lange
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Dear Mr Lange

**Regulation Impact Statement – First Pass Assessment – World Trade Organisation (WTO)
Services Domestic Regulation Joint Statement Initiative (DR JSI)**

Thank you for your letter of 21 July 2022 and undertaking a formal First Pass Final Assessment on the Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) for the domestic implementation of the DR JSI.

The Department has worked closely with Office of Best Practice Regulation to amend the RIS in accordance with the assessment.

Accordingly, I am satisfied that the RIS addresses the points raised in your letter and meets the requirements set out in the *Australian Government's Guide to Regulatory Impact Analysis*.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Baxter'.

James Baxter
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