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Dear Mr Flavel

Impact Analysis – Second and Final Pass Assessment – Additional Support for Single Parents

Thank you for your letter received on 7 May 2023, submitting an Impact Analysis (IA) for formal Second and Final Pass Assessment on Additional Support for Single Parents. I note the IA has been formally certified by you, consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis* (the Guide).

The Office of Impact Analysis' (OIA's) assessment is that the quality of the analysis in the IA is 'adequate' and therefore sufficient to inform a decision.

To have been assessed as 'good practice' under the Guide, the IA would have benefited from more detailed analysis of the impacts to individual stakeholders, particularly females and indigenous stakeholders noted in the problem section. The IA would have also benefited from a formal public consultation process.

The IA may now be provided to the decision-maker to inform their decision.

We would appreciate you advising us when a final decision has been announced and forwarding a copy of the IA in a form meeting the Government's accessibility requirements.

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

Yours sincerely

Jason Lange
Executive Director
7 May 2023