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Dear Ms Lane

Impact Analysis – Second Pass Assessment – Review of the Biosecurity Cost Recovery Arrangement

Thank you for your letter submitting an Impact Analysis (IA) for formal Second Pass Final Assessment, which was received on 9 June 2023. I note the IA has been formally certified at the Deputy Secretary level consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis*.

The Office of Impact Analysis' (OIA's) assessment is that the IA includes a level of detail commensurate with the scale of the likely impact and that quality of the analysis is consistent with good practice. The IA is therefore sufficient to inform a decision.

To be considered 'exemplary' within the Government's Impact Analysis framework, the IA would have benefitted from:

- More detail on evaluation planning, including key metrics and approaches for tracking unintended consequences; and
- Further evidence, building on the already detailed material, of likely impacts of the policy on the defined stakeholders, and flow-on impacts to consumers and the general Australian community.

Next steps

After a final decision has been announced, I ask that your agency work with the OIA to finalise this material for public release. This includes providing a copy of the IA in Word and PDF format for web accessibility purposes.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jason Lange', written in a cursive style.

Jason Lange
Executive Director
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13 June 2023