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Dear Mr Lange

Broadcasting Services (Television Captioning) Standard 2013

I am writing regarding the Broadcasting Services (Television Captioning) Standard 2013 (the Standard), which, as per the *Legislation Act 2003*, had been scheduled to sunset on 1 October 2023. The ACMA has decided that the instrument is to be remade without significant amendment.

The ACMA certifies that the Standard is operating effectively and efficiently, and that therefore Impact Analysis is not required for this instrument to be remade.


The assessment that the legislation is operating effectively and efficiently has been informed by a consultation process which involved free-to-air television broadcasters, Free TV Australia, the Australian Subscription Television and Radio Association, captioning providers, consumer advocacy groups and organisations representing the deaf and hard of hearing community, over the period 2 May to 13 June 2023.

The regulatory burden to people, business, or community organisations has been quantified using the Australian Government's Regulatory Burden Measurement framework. These are provided below, noting that there is no change in regulatory costs from business as usual. Consistent with the framework, this burden is measured as a comparison of the operation of the 2013 Standard compared to requirements under the remade Standard.

Average annual regulatory costs (from business as usual)

Change in costs (\$ million)	Business	Community organisations	People	Total change in costs
Total, by sector	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Yours sincerely



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