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Dear Mr Craig

Impact Analysis - Farm Household Allowance – Second Pass Final Assessment

I am writing to you in relation to the attached Impact Analysis (IA) prepared on options to adjust the Farm Household Allowance program (*OIA Reference: 23-04838*).

I am satisfied that the IA addresses the comments raised in your letter of 1 December 2023 by:

- Better summarising the nature of the problem and the role for government, largely through the reordering of existing material contained in the IA;
- Offering greater insights into the time impact for an FHA recipient to participate in random annual income review by highlighting the process involved including the expectation that customers will have most if not all of their financial information to hand prior to commencing an annual review;
- Providing further information on the proposed phased implementation and risks by detailing the steps that will be undertaken and how processes will be managed.

Accordingly, I am satisfied that the IA is consistent with the six principles for Australian Government policy makers as specified in the *Australian Government Guide to Regulatory Impact Analysis*.

I submit the IA to the Office of Impact Analysis for formal final assessment.

Yours sincerely

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11 December 2023

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