



Mr Hugh Jeffrey  
Deputy Secretary  
Strategy, Policy and Industry  
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Dear Mr Jeffrey

## Impact Analysis – Second Pass Final Assessment – Strengthening Australia’s Export Control Framework

Thank you for your letter of 20 November 2023 submitting an Impact Analysis (IA) for formal second pass Final Assessment. I note the IA has been formally certified at the Deputy Secretary level consistent with the Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis.

I appreciate the Department’s constructive engagement on the IA. The Office of Impact Analysis’ (OIA’s) assessment is that the quality of the analysis in the IA is Good Practice.

The IA addresses the seven IA questions and follows an appropriate policy development process commensurate with the significance of the problem and magnitude of the proposed intervention. In particular, the IA clearly explains the problems with the current legislative framework, the viable options to address those problems and meet Government objectives, and who might be impacted by the considered options should a strengthened export control framework be adopted.

### Next steps

After a final decision has been announced, I ask that your agency work with OIA to finalise this material for public release. This includes providing a copy of the IA in both Word and PDF formats that are web accessible. The IA must be included in any Explanatory Memorandum or Statement giving effect to the proposals in the IA.

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

Yours sincerely

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