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Mr Richard Windeyer  
Deputy Secretary  
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Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and Arts

Dear Mr Windeyer

### Impact Analysis – Second Pass Final Assessment – Anti-siphoning Scheme Reform

Thank you for your letter submitting an Impact Analysis (IA) for formal Second Pass Final Assessment, which was received on 16 November 2023. 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) assessment is that the quality of the analysis in the IA is adequate.

While the IA is well-structured, to be considered good-practice as per the *Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis*, the IA would have benefitted from quantitative assessment of the anticipated regulatory costs and broader impacts. OIA notes the proposed review and strongly encourages additional data collection on impacts in advance of this review.

### 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 Word and PDF format for web accessibility purposes. 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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