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Impact Analysis – Safety In Sport – Second Pass Final Assessment

Dear Mr Lange

I am writing in relation to the attached Impact Analysis (IA) prepared for Safety In Sport.

I consider the IA meets the requirements set out in the *Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis* and is consistent with the six principles for Australian Government policy makers.

I am satisfied that the IA addresses the concerns raised in your letter of 15 September 2023. Specifically,

- Provide further detail on barriers and risks that could prevent Government from meeting its stated objectives, and strategies to mitigate these barriers and risks.

At section 2.3, Sport Integrity Australia has referenced the strategic risks associated with meeting the objectives of the Safety In Sport proposal and strategies in place to mitigate the risks. The risks discussed include;

- Enterprise Operations, Service/program Delivery, Athletes and sporting community
 - Reputation, Ministers/Government, Regulated cohort, Partner organisations, Broader external stakeholders
 - Legal and compliance, Governance, Regulation and legal, Fraud and corruption, Information systems and security
- Define what the purpose of consultation is and demonstrate how consultation has informed the considered policy options.

At section 5, Sport Integrity Australia has defined consultation, expanded on how consultation processes to date have informed the policy option and the preferred option, and discussed future consultation requirements to ensure effective implementation.

- Include a detailed implementation plan with a critical path of interdependent activities and what transitional arrangements will mean for stakeholders.

At section 7, Sport Integrity Australia has presented an implementation plan for key activities presented in each of the options. The plan includes discussion on prioritisation of activities, identification of milestones, assessment of risk, contingency plans, reporting and monitoring and

transition to business as usual. These activities will be managed in accordance with the agencies Project Management Framework which will require further detailed business cases and planning, governance and regular oversight.

- Provide detailed evaluation metrics and how stakeholders will be asked to contribute data against the metrics.

At Section 2.2 and 7, a discussion on evaluation methods, metrics and outcomes is presented. Success will be measured through the agency's performance framework with clearly defined targets, milestones/deliverables and metrics identified as strategies are further developed and consultation with stakeholders has occurred.

The regulatory costs of the preferred option are \$14.0 million per year. Cost recovery options under the *Sport Integrity Australia Act 2020* are limited to anti-doping functions. Sport Integrity Australia will be addressing offsets via the Health 2023-24 MYEFO submission.

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

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

Yours sincerely



Luke McCann
Acting Chief Executive Officer
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