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Mr Nathan Williamson Deputy Secretary Department of Finance

Dear Mr Williamson

## Impact Analysis – Second Pass Final Assessment – Regulating Expansion of the Australian Government Digital ID Program

Thank you for your letter of 10 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 (the Guide).

The Office of Impact Analysis' (OIA) assessment is that the quality of the analysis in the IA is 'adequate' and therefore sufficient to inform a decision.

To have been assessed as 'good practice' under the Guide, the IA would have benefited from the inclusion of sensitivity and/or break-even analysis in relation to the estimated benefits.

## **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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