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Dear Mr Craig

**Impact Analysis – Australian Skills Guarantee Procurement Connected Policy guidelines – Second Pass Final Assessment**

I am writing in relation to the attached Impact Analysis (IA) prepared for the Australian Skills Guarantee (Skills Guarantee).

I am satisfied that the IA addresses the feedback raised in your letter of 7 February 2024. Specifically, we have made the following changes:

- included additional information on the impacts on different stakeholder groups affected by the problem.
- provided further justification for the capacity of government to intervene and alternatives to government action.
- expanded the description of the status quo and costs and benefits analysis of each of the options.

The regulatory costs for Skills Guarantee range from \$0.600 – \$1.424 million per year.

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



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