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Dear Mr Craig

Impact Analysis – Privately Practising Midwives Access to Professional Indemnity Insurance and the Midwife Schemes– Second Pass Final Assessment

I am writing in relation to the attached Impact Analysis (IA) prepared for the new policy proposal for Privately Practising Midwives (PPMs) access to Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII).

I am satisfied that the IA addresses the concerns raised in your letter of 18 March 2024. Specifically:

- Problem - substantiation, market barriers, data limitations and international comparison.
- Objectives – government’s capacity to intervene, SMART goals, barriers and constraints, success factors, and key assumptions.
- Impacts – lessons learned from international models, rationale for preferred option, analysis of policy flow-on and ‘decision rule’.
- Consultation – purpose, process, stakeholders consulted, analysis of feedback.
- Conclusion – assessment of policy options against SMART objectives, decision rule governing ‘preferred solution’.
- Implementation – risks.
- Evaluation – responsible evaluator, forward plan.

The regulatory savings are \$1.043 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel McCabe', written in a cursive style.

Daniel McCabe
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Health Resourcing Group
26 March 2024