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Dear Mr Lye

Certification of Impact Analysis Equivalent – Aged Care Bill 2024 – Supplementary Analysis

Thank you for your letter of 4 September 2024 certifying the Legislated Review of Aged Care, the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, the Australian Government response to the final report of the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, and the Final report of the Aged Care Taskforce, together with the supplementary analysis included in Attachment B of your 4 September 2024 correspondence, undertook a process and analysis equivalent to an Impact Analysis (IA).

The Office of Impact Analysis (OIA) acknowledges the certification as an Impact Analysis Equivalent (IAE). Under the [Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis](#), the OIA does not assess the analysis contained in an IAE but does assess whether the options analysed in the certified documents are relevant to the policy proposals. The OIA also assesses the IAE for the coverage of the seven IA questions and whether the IAE or certification letter identifies regulatory costs.

In this case, the OIA's assessment is that the options analysed in the IAE are sufficiently relevant to the proposals. The IAE contains supplementary analysis prepared by the Department of Health and Aged Care to address IA questions four, six and seven.

When the final decision has been announced, we would appreciate a copy of the IAE in a form meeting the Government's accessibility requirements. The OIA will then publish the IAE, along with your certification, on the OIA's website at oia.pmc.gov.au. The IAE must also be included in any Explanatory Memorandum or Statement giving effect to the proposals in the IAE, as stipulated in the [User Guide to the Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis](#).

Yours sincerely

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