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Mr Brenton Philp Deputy Secretary Markets Group The Treasury

Dear Mr Philp

Impact Analysis – Second Pass Assessment – Use of genetic testing information by life insurers

Thank you for your letter of 21 August 2024 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*.

I appreciate Treasury's constructive engagement on the IA. The Office of Impact Analysis' (OIA) assessment is that the quality of the analysis in the IA is good practice. The IA addresses the seven IA questions and follows an appropriate policy development process commensurate with the significance of the problem and magnitude of the proposed intervention.

The IA may now be provided to the decision-maker to inform their decision.

## Next steps

After a final decision has been announced, I ask that your agency work with the OIA to finalise this material for release on the OIA's website at <a href="mailto:oia.pmc.gov.au">oia.pmc.gov.au</a>. This includes providing a copy of the IA in word and PDF format for web accessibility purposes. The IA must also 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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