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Dear Mr Hansford

Impact Analysis – Second Pass Final Assessment – Transport Security Amendment (Security of Australia’s Transport Sector) Bill 2024

Thank you for your letter of 29 October 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 the Department of Home Affairs’ 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. In particular, the IA provides a structured assessment of the extent to which the preferred policy option will deliver a net benefit and achieve the stated objectives.

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

Next steps

Ahead of the final decision being announced we would appreciate a copy of the IA in a form meeting the Government’s web accessibility requirements. The OIA will then publish the analysis, along with your certification letter, on our website at oia.pmc.gov.au. The IA must also be included in any Explanatory Memorandum or Statement giving effect to the proposals analysed in the IA, as stipulated in the *User Guide to the Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis*.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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