



Professor Anthony Lawler  
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Dear Professor Lawler

## **Impact Analysis – Second Pass Final Assessment – Proposed adoption of an Australian Sunscreen Exposure Model**

Thank you for your letter of 29 November 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* (the Guide).

I appreciate the Department of Health and Aged Care'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. In particular, the IA clearly demonstrates the problem, why government intervention is required and considers a range of suitable policy options. To be considered 'exemplary' as per the Guide, the IA would have benefited from further analysis on the likely impacts on importers and exporters.

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 [oia.pmc.gov.au](http://oia.pmc.gov.au). This includes providing a copy of the IA in Word and PDF formats 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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joanna Abhayaratna". The script is cursive and elegant, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Joanna Abhayaratna  
Executive Director  
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