

# Deputy Secretary

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Dear Ms Abhayaratna

# Impact Analysis *–* Bulk Billing for all Australians *–* Second Pass Assessment

I am writing in relation to the attached Impact Analysis (IA) prepared for the *Strengthening Medicare – Bulk Billing for all Australians* proposal.

I am satisfied that the IA addresses the suggestions raised by your Office throughout the development of this IA.

The regulatory burden to business, community organisations or individuals is quantified using the Australian Government’s *Regulatory Burden Measurement* framework and is provided below.

Regulatory burden estimate table

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| **Average annual regulatory costs (from business as usual)** |
| **Change in costs ($ million)** | Business | Community organisations | Individuals | Total change in costs |
| **Total, by sector** | -$12.8 | $0 | $0 | -$12.8 |

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Accordingly, I am satisfied that the IA is 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

Penny Shakespeare Health Resourcing Group 22 February 2025