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Mr. Scott Gregson Chief Executive Officer Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Dear Mr. Gregson

Impact Analysis – Second Pass Final Assessment – Safety risks posed by toppling furniture

Thank you for your letter submitting an Impact Analysis (IA) for formal Second Pass Final Assessment. I note the IA has been formally certified at the Chief Executive level consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Regulatory Impact Analysis*.

I appreciate the Commission's constructive engagement on the IA.

The Office of Impact Analysis' (OIA's) assessment is that the analysis in the IA is good practice. Impact Analysis assessed as good practice contains an overall good quality analysis addressing the seven questions and following an appropriate policy development process. That said, the analysis would have benefitted from better data, allowing for better identification of the problem as well as more reliable cost benefit analysis.

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 the Commission work with OIA to finalise this material for public release. This includes providing a copy of the IA in Word and PDF format for web accessibility purposes. The OIA will publish the IA, along with your certification and this assessment, on the OIA's website at https://oia.pmc.gov.au. The IA must 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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