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Dear Ms Shakespeare

Impact Analysis – Second Pass Final Assessment – Healthcare Identifiers Framework

Thank you for your letter of 2 July 2025 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 Health, Disability and Ageing'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 presents a compelling case for government action and identifies key milestones of implementation, including responsibilities and governance arrangements.

To achieve an Exemplary rating, the IA could have been improved by further detailing the evaluation method, including data collection, management and assessment.

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

Next steps

Ahead of the final decision being announced (or legislation introduced, whichever is earlier) we would appreciate a copy of the IA in a form meeting the Government's web accessibility requirements. The OIA will then publish the IA along with your certification, on the OIA's website at oia.pmc.gov.au. The IA must also be included in the Explanatory Memorandum, as per the Legislation Handbook.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mick Graham', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mick Graham
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Office of Impact Analysis
4 July 2025