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Dear Ms Abhayaratna,

Impact Analysis - Mandating Cash Acceptance - Second Pass Assessment

I am writing in relation to the attached Impact Analysis (IA) prepared for Mandating Cash Acceptance.

I am satisfied that the IA addresses the feedback provided in your letter of 17 November 2025. Specifically, information and further analysis has been added to provide:

- a clear explanation of the net benefit of each option
- information on existing Government measures which have sought to address the problem
- information on constraints to Government action and why there are no alternatives to Government action.

Accordingly, I consider the IA meets the requirements set out in the Australian Guide to Policy Impact Analysis and is consistent with the six principles for Australian Government policy makers.

I submit the IA to the Office of Impact Analysis for second pass final assessment. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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