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Dear Ms Abhayaratna

Certification as Impact Analysis Equivalent – *Dr Craig Emerson’s Review of regulatory options for the wine and grape sector*

I am writing to certify that the attached review has undertaken a process and analysis equivalent to an Impact Analysis (IA).

I certify that this document adequately addresses all seven IA questions and is submitted to the Office of Impact Analysis for the purposes of informing a major decision point in the proposal’s development.

I am satisfied that the scope of the problem and the recommendations identified in the Impact Analysis Equivalent are substantially the same as the identified problem and recommendations in the policy proposal.

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

Average annual regulatory costs (from business as usual)				
Change in costs (\$ million)	Business	Community organisations	Individuals	Total change in costs
Total, by sector	\$0.182	\$0	\$0	\$0.182

Accordingly, I am satisfied that the attached report is consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis*.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'M. Lowe', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matt Lowe
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