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Dear Ms Abhayaratna

Certification of Sunsetting Instrument – *Migration Agents Regulations 1998* (ref. OIA25-09375)

I am writing to the Office of Impact Analysis (OIA) regarding the *Migration Agents Regulations 1998* (the Regulations), which, as per the *Legislation Act 2003*, have been scheduled to sunset on 1 April 2026. It has been decided that the instrument is to be re-made without significant amendment.

In lieu of a detailed Impact Analysis for remaking the Regulations, the Department of Home Affairs has self-assessed the Regulations and certifies that they are operating effectively and efficiently, consistent with the Australian Government's requirements for Sunsetting Legislative Instruments.

The assessment that the legislation is operating effectively and efficiently has been informed by a consultation process that involved focused and ongoing engagement with stakeholders through 2025, including the Migration Institute of Australia and the Migration Alliance, which are the key industry bodies representing registered migration agents.

I also note that the regulatory burden to people, business, or community organisations has been quantified using the Australian Government's Regulatory Burden Measurement framework. There are no regulatory impact costs of remaking the Regulations.

I acknowledge that the OIA will publish this letter for transparency purposes.

Yours sincerely

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Michael Thomas
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