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Dear Ms Abhayaratna

Certification as Impact Analysis Equivalent – *Strategic Review of the Australian Apprenticeship Incentive System*

I am writing to certify that the attached Strategic Review of the Australian Apprenticeship Incentive System (Strategic Review) has undertaken a process and analysis equivalent to an Impact Analysis (IA).

The scope of the problem and the recommendations identified in the Strategic Review are substantially the same as the identified problem and recommendations in the policy proposal. I am satisfied that the Strategic Review adequately addresses IA questions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6. I also certify the additional analysis provided to the Office of Impact Analysis to fully satisfy IA questions 4 and 7.

The proposal's regulatory burden to business, community organisations or individuals is quantified using the Australian Government's *Regulatory Burden Measurement* framework and is measured as zero on the basis:

- the proposal does not create a situation which is significantly different for someone applying for an existing incentive payment; and
- engagement with the Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System is not compulsory.

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

Yours sincerely



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