



Ms Jasmina Joldić  
Deputy Secretary  
Higher Education  
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Dear Ms Joldić

### Impact Analysis – Second Pass Assessment – Managed Growth Funding System

Thank you for your letter of 15 June 2026 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* (the Guide).

I appreciate the Department of Education'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. To be considered 'exemplary' as per the Guide, the IA would have benefited from further detailed quantification of the expected impacts.

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

### Next steps

Ahead of the final decision being announced we would appreciate a copy of the IA and One-Page IA Summary in a form meeting the Government's web accessibility requirements. The OIA will then publish the IA and Summary, along with your certification, on the OIA's website at [oia.pmc.gov.au](http://oia.pmc.gov.au).

The IA must also be included in any Explanatory Memorandum or Statement giving effect to the proposals in the IA, as stipulated in the *User Guide to the Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis*.

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

Yours sincerely

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