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Department of Health and Aged Care

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Dear Ms Abhayaratna

Impact Analysis – Negotiation of the first Pharmaceutical Wholesaler Agreement (1PWA) – Second Pass Final Assessment

I am writing in relation to the attached Impact Analysis (IA) prepared for the negotiation of the first Pharmaceutical Wholesaler Agreement.

I am satisfied that the IA addresses the concerns raised in your letter of 9 December 2024. Specifically, I attach a document to this IA which outlines changes made to address OIA's comments arising from the First Pass IA submission.

The regulatory burden to business, community organisations or individuals is quantified using the Australian Government's *Regulatory Burden Measurement* framework and is provided below for the preferred option.

Regulatory burden estimate table

Average annual regulatory costs (from business as usual)				
Change in costs	Individuals	Businesses	Community Organisations	Total change in costs
Total, by sector	$0	$17,040,677.70	$0	$17,040,677.70

Accordingly, I am satisfied that the IA is consistent with the six principles for Australian Government policy makers as specified in the *Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis*.

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I submit the IA to the Office of Impact Analysis for formal final assessment.

Yours sincerely

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