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Ms Elisabeth Bowes  
First Assistant Secretary and Chief Negotiator  
Regional Trade Agreements Division  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Dear Ms Bowes,

**Regulation Impact Statement – Second-Pass Final Assessment –  
Australia-Singapore Digital Economy Agreement**

Thank you for submitting a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR), examining the Australia-Singapore Digital Economy Agreement for second-pass final assessment on 13 July 2020.

The OBPR's final assessment is that the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is compliant with the Government's requirements and that the RIS is consistent with best practice. The RIS may now be provided to the decision maker to inform a final decision.

We would appreciate you advising us when a final decision on this proposal has been announced. We have been sent a copy of the RIS in a form meeting the Government's accessibility requirements. The OBPR's reference number for this matter is 25709.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Lange'.

Jason Lange  
Executive Director  
Office of Best Practice Regulation  
15 July 2020