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Ms D. Podlich
Director
Emergency Warning and Communications Section
National Security Resilience Policy Division
Attorney-General's Department

Dear Ms Podlich

Re: Emergency Warnings to Mobile Phones - Your Ref. 09/27587-01

I refer to our submission of 27 August, and your response dated 15 September.

Thank you for addressing our concerns in detail, and for the clarifications of several important aspects, together with the references and attachments.

We agree that the design of the scheme is appropriate, but are concerned to ensure that there are controls over function and scope creep.

We further note your assurance that, as and when agreement is reached through COAG, you will re-open the PIA to incorporate the submissions and the additional information in your response. In that case, we would appreciate a copy of the final version of the PIA Report.

Further, should there be material changes in the scheme design, we anticipate that you will re-open the matter, and again approach APF and other relevant advocacy groups for comment.

We appreciate the professional manner in which this process has been conducted.

Yours sincerely

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