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Dear Dr Clarke, Dr Klugman and Messrs Cope, Murphy and Zifcak

**PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (PIA) FOR THE USE OF BODY
SCANNERS AT AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY AIRPORTS**

Thank you for your letter of 31 March 2011 regarding the Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) and the proposed stakeholder roundtable noted in my letter of 9 February 2011.

I can confirm your letter of 18 February 2011 was received. As it was only an acknowledgment of the matters raised in my letter of 9 February 2011, it did not appear to warrant a separate response, thus a reply was not sent.

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As outlined in my responses of 28 October 2010 and 9 February 2011, the Department of Infrastructure and Transport is committed to consulting with stakeholders about the PIA process and we continue to consider and discuss a wide range of privacy matters.

We have recently obtained further feedback from the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) on the draft of the PIA and we are currently incorporating this additional advice into the draft document. Once the draft PIA is complete and approved for release, the document will be provided to all roundtable participants and the public for comment. As this is a comprehensive document, it is taking longer than expected to finalise. I will write to you again when the draft is finalised for release and invite you at that time to a further meeting.

Please contact Mr Allan Neate, Section Head, Optimal Technologies Program, by email to allan.neate@infrastructure.gov.au or at telephone 02 6274 7406 should you require further information in the interim.

Yours sincerely



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