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Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells Chair Senate Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Fierravanti-Wells

I refer to your letter dated 14 July 2021 regarding the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Measures No. 2) Regulations 2021 (the Infrastructure Regulations).

I agree to the Committee's request that the explanatory statement to the Infrastructure Regulations be amended to include funding information for the Tourism Aviation Network Support program. The replacement explanatory statement will be published on the Federal Register of Legislation shortly. My department will advise the Committee secretariat when the replacement explanatory statement is published.

I trust this advice will assist the Committee with its consideration and reporting on the Infrastructure Regulations.

I have copied this letter to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development.

Yours sincerely

Simon Birmingham

Zo July 2021