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Jeremy Cox Deputy Chair Australian Registrars' National Electronic Conveyancing Council

By email: arneccadmin@landgate.wa.gov.au

Dear Mr Cox.

Independent Health Checks and Readiness Assessments of the Interoperability Reform

The Australian Banking Association (**ABA**) continues to support efforts to accelerate the adoption of electronic mortgages for the convenience of consumers and the associated economic benefits. The ABA and its members have actively contributed to the development of e-conveyancing since its infancy as well as interoperability and the associated reforms.

The banking industry is supportive of implementing ongoing and independent health checks, to review the risks to and status of the national roll-out of interoperability. We are also supportive of the proposed three phase approach.

The ABA and its members are available to assist the Australian Registrars' National Electronic Conveyancing Council to further develop the focus of the health checks, including any 'go/no go' criteria that may be applied.

If you require further information or would like to discuss any of the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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