Clerk of the Senate

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Canberra ACT 2600

**Tabling—Revised Explanatory Statement for the *Social Security (Administration) (Specified Trial Area – Ceduna and Surrounding Region) Determination 2015***

**Attention: Assistant Legislation Officer**

1. On 4 February 2016 the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances wrote to the then Assistant Minister for Social Services, Hon Alan Tudge MP, seeking advice regarding the manner of incorporation of extrinsic material by reference in the *Social Security (Administration) (Specified Trial Area – Ceduna and Surrounding Region) Determination 2015* and its explanatory statement.

2. The Office of Parliamentary Counsel advise that the revised explanatory statement will be made available on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments and subsequently tabled in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, with the original explanatory statement being retained as supporting material (see F2015L01836).

3. The original explanatory statement was tabled with the legislative instrument in the Senate on 26 November 2015. The revised explanatory statement includes a further description regarding the manner of incorporation of extrinsic material by reference.

4. I would be grateful if you would arrange for the attached revised explanatory statement to be tabled in the Senate. I have enclosed two copies of the revised explanatory statement.

5. Thank you for your assistance.

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