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** UQ response to the Terms of Reference – Statutory Review of the Data Availability and Transparency Act 2022 **[SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear DAT Act Review Team,

Thank you for your email and for the opportunity to provide further feedback on the review's draft findings. There is one point I would like to add:

In response to the focus question in the Implementation approach section of the report (As an alternative option, would it be preferable to allow the DAT Act to sunset and for an entirely new framework to be developed?):

UQ is supportive of revising the framework if this will streamline and facilitate sharing of Commonwealth Government data between custodians and accredited entities. However, we (and other accredited users/ADSPs) have invested significant time and resources into the application and accreditation process and believe that if the decision is made to amend the current framework or develop an entirely new framework, previous accreditation under the DATA Scheme should be recognised and carried over.

Kind regards,

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