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Dear Ms Richards

## Consultation on Proposed Reporting Requirements for the Countercyclical Capital Buffer:

Reporting Standard ARS 110 - Capital Adequacy

The Australian Financial Markets Association (AFMA) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment to Reporting Standard ARS 110.0 Capital Adequacy.

AFMA has consulted with its authorised deposit-taking institution (ADI) members on the proposed amendments, and no substantive issues have been raised. As a matter of record AFMA notes that there are no apparent reasons which would be a barrier to APRA proceeding with its proposal.

Please contact me at <a href="mailto:mregan@afma.com.au">mregan@afma.com.au</a> or on (02) 9776 7992 if further clarification or elaboration is desired.

Yours sincerely

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