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Tabling—Revised Explanatory Statement for the *Social Security (Declaration of Visa in a Class of Visas – Special Benefit Activity Test) Determination 2014*

Attention: Assistant Legislation Officer

1. On 17 July 2014 the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances wrote to the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, seeking a revision to the explanatory statement of the *Social Security (Declaration of Visa in a Class of Visas – Special Benefit Activity Test) Determination 2014*. The Committee requested that information about consultation be included in the explanatory statement, as required by the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*.
2. The Office of Parliamentary Counsel advise that the revised explanatory statement will be made available on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments once the revised explanatory statement has been tabled in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, with the original explanatory statement being retained as supporting material (see F2014L00781).
3. The original explanatory statement was tabled with the legislative instrument in the Senate on 24 June 2014. The revised explanatory statement includes consultation information so that it conforms to the requirements of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*.
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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