



**The Hon Tony Simpson MLA
Minister for Local Government; Community Services;
Seniors and Volunteering; Youth**

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Mr Richard Phillips
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Dear Mr Phillips

WASTE PAINT COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SCHEME

Thank you for your correspondence dated 1 July 2015 regarding the Australian Paint Manufacturers' Federation (APMF)'s proposed Waste Paint Collection and Disposal Scheme.

Local governments play an important role in environmental management, including through the collection, storage and disposal of household hazardous waste such as paint.

The APMF's proposed scheme is an encouraging initiative that sees the industry taking a leadership role by contributing to the effective disposal of paint products.

I welcome the APMF's support and look forward to further engagement between the Federation, relevant environmental authorities, the Western Australian Local Government Association and the Department of Local Government and Communities.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tony Simpson'.

HON TONY SIMPSON MLA
**MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT; COMMUNITY SERVICES;
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