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Dear Mr Phillips

Thank you for your letter of 1 July 2015, regarding the proposed paint stewardship scheme.

Architectural and decorative (A&D) paint requires more effective management at end-of-life, at both national and State levels. It is one of the most frequently collected items in South Australia at the Dry Creek hazardous waste drop off site and at mobile hazardous waste collections.

South Australia is highly supportive of the development of effective product stewardship schemes as a key policy response to problematic waste products, including for A&D waste paint. The South Australian Government, through the Office of Green Industries SA (formerly Zero Waste SA) and the Environment Protection Authority, is working closely with the National Paint Stewardship Working Group to develop a product stewardship scheme and its roll-out planning.

I appreciate the efforts made by the Australian Paint Manufacturers' Federation (APMF) and the commitments of your founding members for developing the scheme. I understand that an application was lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission for a proposed levy to fund the National Paint Product Stewardship Scheme.

The South Australian Government will continue to support this important nationally co-ordinated industry-led product stewardship scheme and will work closely with the APMF and the Paint Stewardship Limited (when it becomes operational) during the roll-out.

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Thank you for taking the time to write to me and I trust that this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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