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Dear Mr Phillips

Thank you for your letter dated 1 July 2015 regarding the industry led product stewardship scheme for architectural and decorative (A&D) paint.

I congratulate the Australian Paint Manufacturers' Federation and its members on the work to date in developing the scheme. These efforts demonstrate the industry's commitment to address the end-of-life impact of A&D paint.

On 15 July 2015, I and other Environment Ministers endorsed the paint stewardship approach developed by the paint industry and congratulated manufacturers, master painters and major retailers on their work. Ministers also noted the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission application for authorisation ahead of an anticipated scheme commencement date of May 2016.

Yours sincerely

Albert Jacob MLA
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; HERITAGE

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