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The Hon Barnaby Joyce MP
Deputy Prime Minister
Parliament House
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Dear Deputy Prime Minister

Council Solutions & Ors - Application for authorisation A91520

Thank you for your correspondence received on 11 November 2016 in which you raised a number of concerns regarding the application for authorisation lodged by Council Solutions & Ors.

We can confirm that interested parties including the Waste & Recycling Association of South Australia and the South Australian Waste Industry Network have provided submissions addressing issues including those you have raised.

The impact of the proposed conduct on the provision of competitively priced, high quality waste management services in Adelaide is a key consideration for us. Further, we will also have regard to the potential impact on small and medium sized businesses.

We can assure you that these issues and all others that have been raised in other submissions received by the ACCC will be given careful consideration in making a final determination on the matter.

We trust this information is of assistance and thank you for taking the time to write in relation to your concerns. Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Baethan Mullen on (02) 6243 3067.

This letter will be made available on the ACCC public register.

Yours sincerely

Rod Sims
Chairman