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To: Exemptions

**Subject:** AA1000536 – Paintback Limited – Submission

Dear Sir or Madam, in response to the request for feedback from interested parties on the application for a ten-year extension of the current arrangements regarding Paintback Limited and their paint recycling program, I would like to submit the following on behalf of Liverpool City Council in Sydney.

- 1) Funding the program through a small upfront levy on the sale of paint products is by far the most satisfactory way of funding the program, and ensures that there is no disincentive to recycling at the end of the process, with no other costs being applied to organisations that run recycling centres (e.g. Councils), or consumers/painters who are looking to do the right thing with their residual paint products;
- 2) The potential impacts of incorrect residual paint storage and disposal are well identified, and sufficiently significant in an environmental sense to make a simple and easy recycling program a clear necessity;
- 3) Liverpool City Council is overall very satisfied with the level and quality of service that has been provided by PaintBack Limited over the period that they have been running the paint recycling program, we are strongly in favour of the current arrangement being maintained into the future.

Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity to provide feedback on this matter. Please note that this is a re-submission of an e-mail that was sent previously, but the subject line has now been corrected to ensure that the submission is counted.

Kind regards,

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