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Liverpool Council fully supports the draft determination made by the ACCC in support of Paintback’s application for the ongoing levy on paint products.

The levy allows our Council to offer the paint recycling at our CRC. None of the recycling activities/materials collection that take place in our CRC are accompanied by a financial transaction, they are all free, otherwise we would not be able to offer them. This only works if the costs of running recycling schemes for materials like paints are built in from the start. Council definitely does not support a user pays model, as this shifts the payment for the recycling activities to the end of the process, where it would become Council’s problem. We would have to withdraw from offering paint recycling in our CRC if this were the case.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft determination.

Kind regards,

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