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Attention: Robert Janissen

Subject: AA1000476 – Battery Stewardship Council – submission

Dear Mr Sims

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the ACCC's draft determination of the Battery Stewardship Scheme Authorisation number AA1000476.

I am writing in support of the scheme and to suggest the inclusion of three conditions of authorisation.

1. The ACCC's concerns about button battery safety are well founded, and a condition of authorisation requiring the promotion of button battery hazards and mitigation measures is appropriate.
2. The indicative full year expenditure of the scheme, as outlined in figure 3 of the draft determination appears reasonable. In order to ensure the scheme is managed in accordance with this aim, a condition of authorisation requiring the schemes governance, finances and collection and processing outcomes to be reported to the ACCC, and publicly, annually is recommended.
3. Options to increase the value of the levy, should it prove insufficient to meet the uptake of the scheme may also be appropriate.

Should your Commission wish to discuss any of these matters Megan Webb, Unit Head Community Recycling can be contacted on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely



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