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Cheryl Batagol, Chairman
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Dear Cheryl,

LANDFILL LEVY REGULATIONS REVIEW

The members of the Australian Landfill Owners Association (ALOA) welcome the recently announced changes to the Landfill Levy in Victoria. However, the information that accompanied the Landfill Levy raises some issues that may impact on our members.

As such we seek:

1. a clear understanding of rules governing the eligibility of Landfill Levy Rebates.
2. details of the proposed mid 2010 review of the Regulations governing the Landfill Levy.

Additionally, we believe, as one of the major landfills accepting waste from the Melbourne metropolitan area is located in Moorabool, that municipality of Moorabool should be transferred into Schedule C.

We make this request as we believe that the Landfill Levy is currently determined by the location of the landfill and not where the waste is generated. Hence, the exclusion of Moorabool from Schedule C provides an economic advantage to the operators of landfills in that municipality over those located in the metropolitan area.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting with a small delegation of ALOA, please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours faithfully,



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