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Praise for Revised ETS Package from Landfillers

Tuesday’s announcement of revisions to the CPRS was praised by the Australian Landfill Owners Association (ALOA) board today.

Details released by Minister Wong include provisions to allow for the creation of offsets from emissions generated by legacy waste and closed landfills. This revision will provide a new incentive for landfill owners to increase landfill gas collection from emissions that fall outside the CPRS scheme. These changes provide an outcome that is consistent with the intent of the ETS objectives and will result in improved landfill practices around Australia.

“The inclusion of offsets for the capture and destruction of emissions from legacy waste and closed landfills will encourage increased gas capture” said ALOA Chair Colin Sweet. “ALOA has argued from the beginning that there should be an incentive for the collection of emissions that are outside the CPRS coverage and yesterday’s announcement achieves this objective.”

About ALOA

ALOA is an incorporated entity comprising landfill owners across Australia sharing a concern for the environment and the sustainability of their businesses and is the representative voice of the landfill industry in Australia.

ALOA members operate more than half of the landfill capacity across Australia receiving over 15 million tonnes of solid waste annually. They also provide services in waste disposal, waste treatment and resource recovery and employ over 12,000 people.

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