

1 November 2013

Hon Greg Hunt
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Dear Minister,

RE: Carbon Tax Repeal

On behalf of ALOA, Elisa de Wit and I participated in an industry (waste) teleconference with the Department last week to discuss the carbon tax repeal.

This was a useful discussion and we have prepared a written submission to confirm our position (see attached).

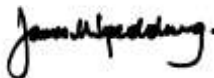
There was one issue however that could not be addressed by the Repeal Taskforce and this relates to the Clean Energy Act requirement that local government landfills must report under NGRS.

As the NGRS legislation only covers corporations, local government landfill reporting was not generally captured until the Clean Energy Act was passed. With the repeal now imminent, ALOA is concerned that emission measurement from local government landfills will not be continued.

As we have discussed in the past, emission abatement from landfills is essential for creating a cleaner environment and without measurement there is a risk that the focus on abatement opportunities may be lost.

ALOA hopes this matter can be addressed in one of the consequential amendments that are planned to be legislated along with the carbon tax repeal.

Regards



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Secretary ALOA

Attached: Department 'Carbon Tax Repeal' Submission