

Wednesday 24 February 2016

Hon Mark Butler
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Dear Sir

Re: Future Carbon Policy in Australia

I write to you on behalf of the Australian Landfill Owners Association (ALOA). ALOA was formed in 2008 and is an incorporated entity with commercial and local government members across Australia. ALOA member landfills provide waste services to the general public, local government, industry and construction, mining and agriculture.

Last week ALOA made a submission to the Climate Change Authority 'Special Review' on carbon policy options flowing from the Paris Climate Change Conference.

A copy of the submission is attached.

In essence this submission argues that as the waste sector has significantly reduced its emissions over the past twenty years and is on track for further reductions through to 2030, it should not be covered in any future 'cap and trade' or baseline and credit scheme.

This argument is supported by a recent New Zealand study that shows recent waste industry emission reductions have been influenced more by improved regulation and enforcement than by the current emission reduction program.

As we move towards the next federal election I would like to meet with you to discuss the position outlined in our submission to the Authority,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Max Spedding".

Max Spedding
Chief Executive Officer
ALOA