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Secretariat  
Standing Council on Environmental and Water  
GPO Box 787  
**Canberra NSW 2601**

Dear Sir / Madam

**Re: Progressing a National Container Deposit Scheme**

I write in relation to the Consultation Regulation Impact Statement on Packaging released by the COAG Standing Council on Environment and Water.

Recycling is an important issue facing all councils and Liverpool City Council is leading the way in NSW by recently being identified as the top performing Sydney metropolitan council for its recycling efforts in the NSW Government annual performance report.

Council fully supports the introduction of a National Container Deposit Scheme and feels that this will assist in increasing the rates of recycling for glass, plastic, steel and aluminium.

Should you require any further information on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9821 9221.

Yours sincerely

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