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Chairman  
Waste Authority  
C/- Environmental Protection Authority  
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Attention: Mr. Barry Carbon.

Dear Barry,

RE: Waste Management Association of Australia (WA Branch) Levy Forum  
Comments

On behalf of the Waste Management Association of Australia (WMAA),  
Western Australia Branch I thank the Waste Authority for the opportunity to  
present at the Landfill Levy Forum held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at the  
Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle.

The views expressed from within the audience at the Forum aligned with the  
consensus of views of our membership which are summarised as follows:

WMAA through its Working Groups

1. Supports a levy increase as outlined in the Landfill Levy Administration  
Policy Regulations 2006 and to increase the Inert Landfill Levy to \$5.00 per  
m<sup>3</sup> forthwith.
2. Does not support the Levy fee structure in the Waste Avoidance and  
Resource Recovery Levy Regulations 2008.
3. Requests a concurrent review to ascertain the need for further increases  
to the Inert Landfill Levy be conducted and include;
  - Analysis of all comments received by the end of September 2008  
including transcripts from the Levy Forum
  - Development of a proposal for future increases in the Levy
  - Consultation with the waste industry on the proposal
  - Final decision
4. Does not support differential levies for Category 63 Landfills.

On behalf of the WA Branch I would be pleased to meet with you to discuss  
the above points, please contact me on 0402 373 582 to arrange a suitable  
meeting date and time.

Yours sincerely,  
Waste Management Association of Australia (WA Branch)

*BW Bowman*

Bruce Bowman  
State President