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Submitted to **Review of the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007**

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Introduction

1 What is your name?

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3 Do you want to remain anonymous?

No

4 Do your view officially represent those of an organisation?

No, these are my personal views

5 Which of the following best describes the group or person you represent?

Private citizen

Waste policy development

6 Please provide feedback on the roles and functions of the Waste Authority and the CEO and department under the WARR Act? What are the potential areas for improvement? What benefits or impacts may result from clarifying the department's role and responsibilities?

waste policy development question:

I think its vital that this area of legislation/regulation be reviewed regularly. The proposed 5 year interval is satisfactory.

Administering the WARR Account

7 Are there any potential issues arising from the proposed reforms to improve the administration of the WARR Account?

Administering the WARR Account:

No issues that I can see

Provision of services to the Waste Authority

8 Please provide feedback on the proposal to allow the Waste Authority to directly employ its own staff, or to enable the Minister for Environment or some other person to employ or appoint persons to work directly for the Waste Authority. Will this support the work of the Waste Authority and the department?

Provision of services to the Waste Authority:

Yes, OK by me

Waste services

9 What are your views about the proposal to enhance the capacity of the WARR Act to improve waste services? Do you see any potential issues?

Waste services:

Good move to enhance. No issues arising that I foresee.

Waste legislative issues

10 Are there any potential issues that may result from these proposals to improve operational and administration aspects of the CDS?

Waste legislative issues 1:

NO

11 Please provide comments on product stewardship plans or extended producer responsibility schemes, and if the WARR Act requires amendments to support their introduction.

Waste legislative issues 2:

No comments

12 Please provide feedback on these proposed changes to support regulations that implement the waste management framework. Will increasing penalties under the regulations be effective in deterring illegal waste activities?

Waste legislative issues 3:

I'm always dubious on the effectiveness of increasing penalties. I prefer to see educational measures &/or waste recycling schemes that encourage citizens to be more responsible with their waste disposal. Also, I like to see producers & packagers encouraged to use less &/or recyclable packaging.

Other

13 Are there any other matters which should be considered as part of this review of the WARR Act?

Other:

Not at this stage. I hoping the Containers for Change recycling will make a difference to waste disposal & re-use.

14 How do you think the WARR Act could better support an innovative and thriving waste sector, and ensure that waste and recycling services are effective?

Other 2:

Promotions & advertising campaigns