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Hon Sussan Ley MP
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House of Representatives
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Ms Ley,

The Australian Battery Recycling Initiative (ABRI) is the peak body representing the battery industry in Australia. It is a not-for-profit association established in 2008 to promote responsible environmental management of batteries at end of life. I have attached a brochure on our organisation to further describe our activities.

We would like to arrange a time to meet with you so that we may:

- Provide an update on current industry efforts to improve responsible recovery of used batteries at the end of their life
- Discuss issues of critical importance to our industry including:
 - Harmonisation of government policy with regard to storage and transport of waste batteries to remove impediments to responsible onshore recycling
 - Improving traceability requirements in industry to provide government and the community with assurance that processing is being conducted responsibly, whether onshore or offshore
 - Harmonisation of import standards to improve safety and recovery e.g. color coding of batteries according to chemistry to improve safety.
 - Enhancing government/corporate partnerships to facilitate rapid scaling up of onshore processing and to create an environment for corporate investment in onshore batteries processing
 - Support for the establishment of a national stewardship scheme, such as that being proposed by the Battery Stewardship Council.

We would like to schedule a time to meet with you to discuss this in further detail.

Your sincerely,



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