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To: 'Bruce Wright'

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; Jones, Gavin

; Mahony, Andrew

Subject: ACCC information request - AA100019 and AA100020 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi Bruce

I refer to Council Solutions' applications for authorisation lodged with the ACCC on 4 May 2018 (processing and ancillary).

Following on from your responses to interested party submissions and to assist with its assessment of these applications, the ACCC is seeking the following information from Council Solutions:

1. Council Solutions states on page 10 of the Ancillary Application "*for all three Ancillary Service Streams the Participating Councils may, in their collective discretion, elect to award a contract for collection services only, in the event that an optimal Value for Money and resource recovery outcome would be achieved by utilising the Participating Councils' contract/s for Recyclables Processing, Organics Processing and/or Residual Processing*".
 - a. We interpret this to mean that while the Ancillary Service Streams RFT will encompass collection and processing of Ancillary Service Streams, Council Solutions may elect to award contracts only for the collection of Ancillary Service Streams. The processing and disposal function would then be undertaken by the same tenders appointed to process and dispose of kerbside waste under the Processing Services Streams Application. Can you please confirm if this characterisation of the arrangement is accurate?
2. Council Solutions references the existence of 'specialist service providers' who may be interested in tendering for the hard waste and street/park litter services streams.
 - a. Can you please provide further details of any hard waste specialist service providers currently operating, either in SA or any other state?
 - b. Are you aware of any street/park litter or bulk bin specialist service providers currently operating, either in SA or any other state?
3. Can you please confirm whether tenderers will be offered a discount if they submit tenders for multiple services? If so, can you please provide further details.

Please provide the requested information as soon as possible and in any case by no later than **COB 7 August 2018**.

A copy of this email, will also be placed on the public register.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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