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Dear Consultee,

### **Consultation Document – Proposals for a Waste Bill**

The Department of the Environment has published a consultation paper seeking views on proposals planned for inclusion in a forthcoming Waste Bill.

This letter is to invite your comments on the following proposals contained in the consultation document:

- changes to the existing legislative framework for waste management and contaminated land in Northern Ireland.
- additional legislation relating to local government contracts for waste management,
- enabling legislation for a Single Waste Disposal Authority;
- a minor amendment to the Producer Responsibility Obligations Order 1998.

Depending upon the outcome of this consultation exercise, it is anticipated that a number of the proposals outlined in the consultation paper will be included either in a forthcoming Waste Bill or in other appropriate Primary legislation.

**A copy of the consultation paper can be downloaded from the following website address:**

[http://www.doeni.gov.uk/index/protect\\_the\\_environment/waste.htm](http://www.doeni.gov.uk/index/protect_the_environment/waste.htm)

You can also request a copy by telephone (028 9025 4917), by textphone (028 9054 0642), by fax (028 9025 4732) or in writing from the address at the top of this letter.

The consultation document can be made available in alternative formats and, if appropriate, consultees are asked to contact the Department to discuss their needs.

Comments in relation to the consultation paper should be sent to arrive by **Friday 3 July 2009** to Ian Troy -

either by post:

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Yours faithfully

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