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Mr John Ramsay  
Executive Commissioner  
Tasmanian Planning Commission  
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Dear Mr Ramsay,

**Draft Planning Directive 9: Container Refund Scheme**

I refer to my previous letter to you in relation to this matter where I made mention of providing you with a document package relating to draft planning directive 9. In that letter I expressed the following:

*I request the Commission to undertake an assessment of the Draft Planning Directive 9 and that the Commission also consider giving a recommendation under section 12A of the former provisions of the Act in relation to issuing an interim planning directive that is in the form of the Draft Planning Directive 9.*

I understand that there have been discussions between the Commission and the State Planning Office in relation to the meaning of this paragraph and wish to formally clarify as follows:

*I hereby lodge the draft planning directive with the Commission under section 10(2) of the former provisions of the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993 (LUPAA).*

*I request the Commission to consider whether an assessment of draft planning directive 9 should, or should not, be undertaken and for the Commission to provide that advice to me under section 10(3) of the former provisions of LUPAA.*

*Also, whilst the Commission is undertaking that initial assessment, I request the Commission to provide advice under s.12A of the former provisions of LUPAA, as to whether the draft planning directive could be issued as an interim planning directive consistent with the request to consider the introduction of the SPP amendment as interim as specifically provided for by the recently gazetted LUPAA Regulation.*

Once I have received the Commission's advice under s.10(3) and s.12A of the former provisions of LUPAA, I will then consider whether to provide the necessary directions under s.11 of the former provisions of LUPAA.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact the State Planning Office on 1300 703 977 or by email [StatePlanning@dpac.tas.gov.au](mailto:StatePlanning@dpac.tas.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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