Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee

INQUIRY INTO THE MANAGEMENT OF AUSTRALIA'S WASTE STREAMS

Additional Information: Copy of email received from Mr Dan Ryan on 10 July 2008 in response to a question on notice from the public hearing in Adelaide on 30 June 2008.

Dear Stephen

.... at Page ECA5 [of the proof transcript of evidence of the public hearing of 30 June 2008], Senator Birmingham (fourth para) asked if I could later provide the percentage breakdown of CDL product between:

- Bottles/Cans/Plastics/Drink Containers delivered by the general public (mums and dads driving in to us).
- Hotel/Club and Restaurant Collections (that we collect from), and
- Council Kerbside

The approx split for Scouts SA CDL recycled product is:

- Bottles/Cans/Plastics/ Drink Containers delivered by the general public (mums and dads driving in to us) – 77%
- Hotel/Club and Restaurant Collections (that we collect from) 22.5%
- Council Kerbside (we only have one of these contracts as a black-tub collection, averaging 1.25 CDL containers per house passed) – 0.5%

Finally, and also asked, the total percentage of CDL product recycled by us has been relatively constant over the last five years. There has been a slight decline in "Mums and Dads" passing trade by about 2% in the last two years.

Regards
Dan Ryan
CEO Scouts Australia (SA Branch)