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Mr Tim McAuliffe  
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Dear Tim,

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONDITIONS OF LICENCE – ALCOA  
WORLD ALUMINA AUSTRALIA WAGERUP REFINERY**

I note in a letter to Alcoa from you as the /Director, Pollution Prevention Division that you will agree to increasing Wagerup's output from 2.2 million tonnes to 2.35 million tonnes.

I write to object to the licence being varied for the following reasons:

Firstly, there are statements which continually indicate that Alcoa has reduced both noise and odour emissions. The Wagerup Refinery Subcommittee minutes of the meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2001 under – 4 Complaint Trends at Wagerup and I quote

“RS indicated that there has been more complaints than for the corresponding time last year, eg: Combined direct and WHAG sheet complaints for May 2001 were 165 compared to 80 for May 2000.”

If you try to look at this in a logical manner then you would expect if there was a 50% reduction in odour emissions then there would be a reduction in complaints.

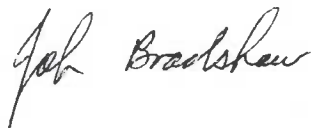
I know the complaints to my office have increased and I have personally been to Yarloop on a Sunday morning approximately eight weeks ago where I experienced the strong odour, which had a slight burning sensation to the mouth and nostrils.

Obviously, the greater the production, the greater the output of emissions and, therefore, I **do not support** increasing the production levels for the licence to Alcoa at Wagerup.

There are quite a few people, both residents adjacent to Alcoa Wagerup and workers, claiming they are ill as a result of emission from Alcoa.

How can your conscience allow you to increase the output of Alcoa at Wagerup?

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Bradshaw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

JOHN BRADSHAW MLA  
MEMBER FOR MURRAY-WELLINGTON

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M/s Ann Whitty, Refinery Manager, Alcoa, Waroona

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