WELSH OFFICE Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG GWYDYR HOUSE GWYDYR HOUSE WHITEHALL LONDON SW1A 2ER WHITEHALL LONDON SW1A 2ER Tel. 01-270 3000 (Switchboard) Tel. 01-270 3000 (Switsfwrdd) (Direct Line) 01-270 0538 (Llinell Union) The Rt Hon Peter Walker MBE MP From The Secretary of State for Wales Oddi wrth Ysgrifennydd Gwladol Cymru 30 November 1989 CT/4954/89 it is required Thank you for copying to me your letter of 23 November to Geoffrey Howe in which you outlined your proposals for requiring local authorities to have regard to recycling in their management of waste collection and disposal. I understand that your officials are considering separately the effect that these proposals might have on existing contracts for these services. On that basis, I am content with what you propose. ... I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, Geoffrey Howe, other members of H Committee and Sir Robin Butler. The Rt Hon Chris Patten Secretary of State for the Environment 2 Marsham Street LONDON SW1P 3EB