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*Dear Darren,*

**London Assembly (Plenary) meeting 15 January - Motions**

Thank you for your letter dated 23 January, detailing the Assembly's instruction regarding the future purchase of Cruelty Free cleaning products.

I am pleased to confirm that the London Fire Brigade intend to replace, subject to best value considerations, those cleaning products currently procured for internal use with alternative products that meet Cruelty Free International certification.

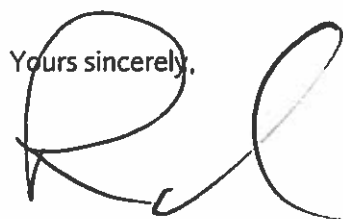
Whilst the cleaning of London Fire Brigade premises is conducted on our behalf by an external provider, we propose to work with them to again ensure that, existing cleaning products are similarly replaced with due regard to best value.

It is our aim that the Cruelty Free International certification for cleaning products is now incorporated into any future tender requests as a standard condition and forms part of the tender evaluation.

For your information, the current cleaning contract already requires that the contractor shall ensure that all cleaning products used are environmentally friendly and that they provide a list of all products to be used as supporting evidence. Also, the contractor cannot introduce any new product without the prior agreement from the LFB contract administrator.

I hope the above actions show the London fire Brigades commitment to implement the agreed Assembly motion.

Yours sincerely,



**Ron Dobson**  
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