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To whom it may concern,

I am deeply concerned about thi issue of recycling and waste management in our state of Victoria. We need to find a way of reducing, reusing (fixing) and recycling our waste that is sustainable, profitable and ethical.

I want to see:

- the banning of single use plastics
 - a waste management and recycling system that DOES NOT incinerate our waste or ship it overseas
 - jobs to be created here in Victoria that deal with recycling and waste management without impacting negatively on our environment
 - educating the community on how to reduce, reuse and recycle correctly and penalties enforced if houses are found to not be recycling properly
 - container deposit schemes - why don't we already have this?
 - use the sustainability fund to support businesses in limiting the amount of packaging they use e.g refillable bottles (milk bottles, cleaning products, laundry detergents and cosmetics), containers made from purely plant based materials, stop wrapping our food in plastic
 - support businesses to repair broken electronics, white goods, tvs etc by funding training programs, and making manufacturers responsible for the waste created by selling goods that don't last (IKEA, Bunnings, Kmart, Woolworths, JB, Good Guys and many many more)
 - regulate businesses to use recycled material when making new products for sale here in Victoria and abroad (recycled paper, glass and plastics)
 - have a composting network in place for hospitality, councils schools, hospitals
- Please turn our rubbish into jobs and help support our community and our environment. I must state this again: PLEASE DO NOT BURN RUBBISH TO CREATE ENERGY. IT IS NOT SUSTAINABLE AND WE DON'T WANT VICTORIA INCREASING OUR CARBON EMISSIONS. IT IS A HIGHLY IRRESPONSIBLE PRACTICE AND SHOULD NOT BE USED.

Thank you for allowing me to make this submission.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Carta

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