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I commend the committee for including a circular economy to waste management in the terms of reference.

Within this framework, I urge the government to take the following steps:

- Fund a report into effective, local, council-run recycling systems (such as those in Scandinavia); and examine the feasibility of implementing a system like this in Victoria.
- Invest in building recycling capacity within Victoria, particularly via supporting local councils to undertake local recycling initiatives.
- Ban all single-use plastics and plastics for food packaging, other than those vitally necessary for food safety where no alternate packaging material exists.
- Support the roll out of container deposit schemes to improve the quality and profitability of recycled materials.

Thank you for your work, and your consideration of my submission.

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