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To: recyclinginquiry
Subject: Victoria's waste and recycling crisis

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Council rates have risen every year above the maximum allowed with the excuse given that recycling is getting more and more expensive, yet now it all goes to landfill anyway, with no reduction in our rates.

But more importantly, for the sake of most life on the planet, we need to:

Invest in a Victorian recycling industry;

Establish a 10c refund on bottles and cans; and

Ban unnecessary single-use plastics.

-- Mary Cotter

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I'm happy for my submission and details to be made public.