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**From:** Susan Patton <web@greens.org.au>  
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**To:** recyclinginquiry  
**Subject:** Recycling innovations

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

As a progressive State Victoria could join South Australia in leading the way for innovative recycling industries to turn rubbish into new materials, a refund on returns of glass bottles and cans and banning unnecessary single use plastic.

I recently bought an item at the supermarket wrapped in a wrap made of Potato starch which was imported from Britain.

These steps could massively reduce the waste either going to landfill, being dumped on roadways or our local river which flows into the Gippsland Lakes. I often come home from a walk with waste from takeaway food and drinks.

Please make a difference for the future.

-- Susan Patton

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I wish to remain confidential.