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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

We live in a throw-away society which means there is a huge amount of 'rubbish' . A multi pronged approach is required to tackle the increasing amounts of materials discarded, including education about re-use and re-cycling and focussing on the purchase of items that are really needed rather than merely 'wanted'. A key strategy is for government at all levels to ensure there are accessible, safe and efficient systems for recycling. Governments should also consider implementing evidence based practices in how to utilise recycled materials in manufacturing new products and in the production of safer fuels (safe for people who live nearby and for the environment as a whole). This is an important issue and action is required now.

-- Susan Sdrinis

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