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**To:** recyclinginquiry  
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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

We can stop recycling going to landfill and protect our planet for future generations by:

1. Investing in a Victorian recycling industry
2. Establishing a 10c refund on bottles and cans
3. Banning unnecessary single-use plastics.

A crisis is a time for big ideas and bold solutions.

Now is the time to reshape and grow our recycling industry so the materials we collect here can be remade and resold right here in Victoria.

We need to look at our use of disposable plastics, most of which doesn't get recycled and ends up as landfill in our waterways and oceans.

And how about 10c refunds on bottles and cans? Or large-scale composting to divert food waste from landfill?

These are all solutions that the inquiry must look at, and I have chosen to speak up so the government knows that the community is desperate for this kind of action.

-- Geoffrey Brown

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