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**Subject:** Ms

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

From a councillor perspective, the choices you have for contracting a recycling firm is few and far between, there are only two contractors in the state, SKM and Visy, so councils are caught between a rock and a hard place, so there needs to be more competition in the market.

There is also \$7 billion sitting in the waste levy that has been supplied to state from councils, I know the 7 billion looks good on the books but it is not helping the industry at all.

Our council has a policy of using recyclable products, but we also have to be fiscally responsible, so more competition needs to be in the end product.

-- Rebecca Bowles

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