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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

To the Inquiry,

I suggest that our recycling industry should be managed by the State Government or Local Council rather than private industry. Companies such as SKM are not suitable to handle this task as shown by the multitude of fires, non compliance's and poor practice.

We should look to adopt initiatives like in SA such as deposit schemes for plastic and glass bottles - this has worked really well for years in that state - why not adopt it in Vic?

We should also look to other countries such as Japan where the sophistication in their recycling industry far surpasses our efforts in Australia.

-- Chris Shearer

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