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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

With 14 grandkids I am deeply concerned at the parlous state of our general waste problem, especially our plastic pollution.

We desperately need to set up a Victorian recycling ASAP of plastic, glass and metal as well as of paper and cardboard.

This will cost us more than the old process of sending our waste overseas to be processed.

I want :-

- a 10c deposit on all bottles and cans
- a banning of single use plastic - we do not need to plastic wrap our vegetables or carry our shopping home in plastic bags. At 83, I remember the butcher had to wrap our meat in baking paper. put it into white paper finally wrapping it with an outside layer of newspaper. We carried shopping home in baskets. It wasn't a problem then.
  
- separate bins in schools for metal, glass, paper, plastic and compost. In 1988 when working at the Australian Conservation Foundation, I made a recycling video for SBS's school program. It outlined how schools could have several bins so students could separate metal, glass and paper all of which could then be recycled. It's time to enforce this in schools adding extra bins for plastic and compost.

I look forward to these suggestions being considered by the Inquiry and hopefully implemented.

Thank you.

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