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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Some of the solutions to the recycling issues we currently face aren't new:

\*A refund amount on bottles and cans, a la 10c or 15c or 20c- whichever will be most successful price to make the mechanism work.

\*Banning unnecessary single use plastics- some people may complain initially about such a change, but soon enough it will be the new normal and people won't want to go back.

\*Investing in the recycling industry. Mini factories- to process computer waste for instance- are a thing! And an Australian idea whats more.

\*Manufacturing and importation laws need to direct companies to be more responsible for the 'recyclibility' of the products they produce.

It is an absolute horror to be walking a Victorian beach- such as the remote western side of the Otway's as I was last year- and see hundreds of tiny (and larger) pieces of plastic all along the tide line for kilometer after kilometer. It's enough to make one despair. Let's make change.

With thanks.

-- Duncan Leggoe

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