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To: recyclinginquiry
Subject: Face your waste!

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

A country as big as Australia with so many amazing resources and full of great minds and we can't even clean up after ourselves? What an embarrassment! I know we're not the only western country to do this but that does not lessen the shame. We have no one to blame for this enormous mess other than ourselves, and our so called leaders. It's been over a year since China refused to continue taking our contaminated waste and nothing has been done! A whole lot of talk and no action. Councils are dumping thousands of tonnes of recyclables into landfill and actually advising citizens to stockpile their recycling! WHAT? Why not give them information on how to reduce their waste in the first place? Why not subsidize packaging made from recycled materials? Why not create recycling plants that create jobs?

We are all fed up by the lack up governance on this and many other environmental issues facing future generations, our precious fauna, waterways and ultimately this country you're meant to be protecting.

This is an emergency that needs immediate action!

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