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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Australian recycling has not really evolved into an industry. I feel that much , much more needs to be done. Surely glass can be recycled, either just sterilized and repurposed or melted down and reconfigured. To dispose of it in mountains is irresponsible. We desperately need a country-wide bottle deposit scheme. It has worked very well in South Australia and needs to be instituted country wide. I compost my food waste and would encourage others to do so. Other countries collect food waste separately and compost it for people who live in apartments, etc for whom composting is not possible. This is another action easy to implement with many examples to follow. I find it difficult to believe that we thought we could dump all of our recycling problems on China long term. It is time to take responsibility for our own waste and turn it into an ongoing industry employing Australians.

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