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**To:** recyclinginquiry  
**Subject:** Urgent action required on Waste Management

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

I respectfully urge the State Government to take a pro-active stance on the management of waste in Victoria with the primary aim of preventing recyclable products from ending up in landfill sites.

I firmly believe Victoria should be following the lead of other States with the introduction of a container deposit scheme, to encourage recycling of cans and bottles - there is no credible reason to not do this as it has been very successful in South Australia for many years now.

We need to encourage investment in the recycling industry, promoting jobs growth and conserving precious resources

Victoria should consider a ban on unnecessary single use plastic products and work to reduce unnecessary packaging perhaps through penalties applied to packaging companies that continue this unsustainable practice.

-- Geoffrey Linnell

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