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I would strongly urge the recycling inquiry to subsidise the orderly and long term development of a recycling policy which makes it financially viable for businesses to run a recycling facility. Legislation needs to require new products to include recycled material as it is often cheaper not to do so. Recycling must be done in our country and not sent overseas. The government needs to commit funds, which have already been collected from levies and are not being used for the designated purpose, to subsidise the transition to this system. We cannot continue to waste the planet's resources in this way. Money should also be spent to educate people and businesses to reduce packaging and as a first step a container deposit scheme should be implemented. Businesses should have responsibility for the cost of recycling their packaging and should be levied accordingly. This should provide an incentive to reduce needless packaging.

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