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Sent: Friday, 3 May 2019 10:04 AM
To: recyclinginquiry
Subject: Create a Victorian Recycling Industry

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

I am devastated to think that recyclable materials are currently being dumped in landfill. We need to create a stronger recycling industry here on home soil rather than shipping our materials overseas for processing. Surely this will create jobs and encourage industry to use more recycled products. We should be aiming for a closed-loop system as close to home as possible. The companies selling products in disposable packaging should be charged a tax to help cover the correct recycling/disposal of that packaging. I support initiatives to incentivise recycling such as 10c refund on bottles and cans.

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