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Subject: Not good enough

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

I would very much like to see a decent recycling industry established in Victoria. This will not only create jobs but it will also minimise the amount of rubbish going to landfill.

We go to great lengths as a family to try to buy things that are not wrapped in plastic, but it is impossible to live without purchasing plastic wrapped goods. It breaks my heart to see how profligate we are with plastic and how careless we are throwing it away. Not only do we need a good recycling industry we also need to set standards to minimise unnecessary packaging.

Every morning I walk my dog down to the local creek and I see rubbish everywhere on the way. It lines the street and gets flushed into the waterways and out to sea every time it rains. If we had a decent recycling scheme, banned unnecessary single use plastic and introduced a container deposit scheme then at least some of this waste would be controlled. This would lead to a cleaner, more pleasant environment for all and most importantly reduce the marine pollution which is currently choking our ocean.

-- Anna Young

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