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Subject: Make waste a resource

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

- 1) invest in a recycling industry in Victoria. Someone please go over to Sweden and see what they do there - each household has 5 bins to separate the waste and people abide by this because landfill waste is WEIGHED by a special truck, and the resident PAYS PER KG for its disposal;
- 2) someone please go to San Francisco and see how they manage food waste - how they turn it into fertiliser that is BOUGHT eg. by Napa valley wineries for their grapevines, but also made available for ratepayers to use in their gardens;
- 3) why can't food companies (esp. those that use unnecessary amounts of packaging) be made to pay a packaging levy which goes towards waste disposal initiatives?
- 4) Victoria needs a cash for container scheme like in SA and other states. We need to stand strong against big soft drink companies who are scared of these schemes. Have sales really suffered in SA since the introduction of the scheme? Do people really object that much to paying 10c more? I think not.
- 5) Banning of single use plastic bags. Simple. People will get used to it, as they are already when they visit coles and Woolworths.

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