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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

For many years, i have been taking my own bags when i go shopping whether to the supermarket or to a department store.

But since the publicity around "the war on waste" and the Chinese no longer taking our recycling, i have tried to reduce the amount of waste coming in to the house even more. I take bags and buy veggies loose, for example. Some butchers and fishmongers will put their produce in a container you have brought.

I feel like this is maybe making a little contribution, but, if government were to implement policies that encouraged businesses and people to use less packaging, it really would make a difference.

I feel very strongly, too, that we should handle our own waste - not send it to places like Indonesia. We should improve our recycling industry and encourage people to buy recycled products.

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