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From: Emma Matthews <web@greens.org.au>
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To: recyclinginquiry
Subject: Recycling revolution

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

As an individual who actively tried to minimise my waste by composting, erasing single use plastics & recycling, I was extremely disappointed & embarrassed to learn our governments implemented recycling system, which I have trusted in, has been a lie for a long period of time.

I have changed my life to the point that our households general waste bin is only put out once every 12 weeks, but it turns out all my efforts have been a waste because all my recycled products (which I wash & clean prior) are being thrown into landfill anyway. But in Queensland terracycle are making children's playgrounds out of recycled materials. It's an embarrassment to the Victorian government.

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