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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Industry is never going to change packaging and selling products in plastic if it is cheaper to do so, for most companies money and profits are more important than doing things ethically or environmentally. It is also in the interest of businesses to sell as much as possible of any product, especially single use things. Therefore it is the responsibility of government to change the packaging industry and actually go ahead and start phasing out all single use plastics, and use biodegradable products instead. Of course there will need to be a timeline to adhere to, but recycling is not enough, we need to reduce then stop production of plastic also then recycle what we have and start cleaning the rubbish up from the whole country. PLEASE DO SOMETHING! A single person like me can only do so much in reducing my plastic use, and a lot of people just don't care so it has to come from government.

-- Julie Ward

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