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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

People are in the habit of household recycling, showing that they care and that they want to avoid household waste going to landfills.

Please respect the wishes of the people and seriously investigate introducing the following:

- stop exporting recycling. Process it here in Victoria and start being accountable for Victoria's waste.
- large-scale composting to divert food waste from landfill -Victorian based recycling facilities for soft plastic and disposable bottles.
- Victorian based facilities for the reuse or recycling of e-waste.
- Banning the use of single use plastic by food and beverage vendors at all government owned locations, facilities and services.

Thank you.

-- Melanie Gibson

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