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From: Vicki Johnson <web@greens.org.au>
Sent: Saturday, 4 May 2019 2:26 PM
To: recyclinginquiry
Subject: Victoria needs to catch up!

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

We live in Norther Victoria in a small town called Cohuna, close to Barham in NSW and 60 kms from Echuca. We are currently saving our bottles and aluminium cans and taking them to Barham to receive the 10 cent deposit from each container. my husband and I do this because we are committed to the environment and recycling. Victoria really needs to get with it and be at the forefront of recycling, repurposing, and returning. When we drive to Echuca we can see the landfill tip on the Patho plains getting bigger, and bigger every year, plastic bags litter the fences and the landscape. So much material could be recycled, get rid of filthy landfills, help create employment for people and give them a purpose to clean up the roadsides and areas by having deposit schemes in all towns. We must start recycling everything possible. There is far too much waste in this day and age.

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