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Subject: Container Deposit Scheme and waste incineration

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

We need to be serious with recycling and introduce a container deposit system. It has been well functioning in Europe for many years. Take a leaf out of their book!

This could be combined with separate paper/carton collection system avoiding contamination of paper by other sources.

Landfill is an environmental disaster as lots of toxins are simply buried and will leach into our water tables. We also create methane which is a very aggressive climate gas and could be avoided. INCINERATION, whilst not perfect, would create energy (base load) which could be perfectly work together with renewable energy. Large cities like Melbourne produce so much waste and instead of digging up coal we could use waste for energy production. It is already well developed in Europe and ultra modern incineration plants are in operation.

Stop landfill, be proactive and also have a serious deposit on the container deposit system.

-- Herbert Weber

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