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To: recyclinginquiry
Subject: Clean and sustainable future is needed for our children

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Now is the time to reshape and grow our recycling industry so the materials we collect here can be remade and resold right here in Victoria.

We need to look at our use of disposable plastics, most of which doesn't get recycled and ends up as landfill in our waterways and oceans.

And how about 10c refunds on bottles and cans? Or large-scale composting to divert food waste from landfill?

We need companies to make reuseable packaging and reusable containers.

We need a national container deposit scheme up and running immediately.

I personally pick up containers along a beautiful beach in Victoria a few times a week, I would love to not have to do this anymore.

Thank you for caring for our community and environment of Australia.

-- Linda Dal Castello

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