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**Sent:** Monday, 6 May 2019 9:48 AM  
**To:** recyclinginquiry  
**Subject:** Recycling to protect our planet and future

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Please consider the following points:

Put an end to recycling going to landfill and protect our planet for future generations by

1. Investing in a Victorian recycling industry
2. Establishing a 10c refund on bottles and cans. South Australia have done this for many decades, more recently other states have followed suit. Why is Victoria so far behind in adopting this important recycling scheme?
3. Banning unnecessary single-use plastics. There is far to much unnecessary packaging on produce, billions of plastic straws littering Australia's beaches and oceans, being just a few examples.

We are running out of space and out of time. Please, we needed change 'yesterday', can you please act today to ensure we all live in a more sustainable state tomorrow.

Thank you.

-- Lyn Kellett

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