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**Subject:** Need for effective recycling and rubbish reduction

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

I like many Victorians, are very concerned that a supposedly progressive state has such appalling recycling and that it became apparent that much of the recycling in the past was just shipped overseas. I am in fortunate position to travel interstate frequently and Victoria, both urban and rural areas seem to have more visible rubbish than most other states. We need to introduce a refund scheme on bottles and cans, like they do in South Australia and other progressive countries. I mention the visible waste, but with the numbers of fires in supposed recycling collection centres it is now obvious that we need to do things in a better and healthier way. We need to reduce the amount of waste to land fill and stop single use plastic. Please Victoria we need a major investment strategy, that complements other initiatives such as renewal energy.

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