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From: David Priest <web@greens.org.au>
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To: recyclinginquiry
Subject: Introduce a container deposit scheme now!

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

I come from Adelaide. South Australia has had a bottle deposit scheme for decades! Now I live in Melbourne, there is a noticeable difference in the numbers of recyclable bottles and cans strewn around our neighbourhoods, especially sensitive places such as Moonee Ponds Creek. There is no good reason not to introduce a container deposit system in Vic. Such a scheme would also significantly increase community processing of recyclable bottles instead of just throwing them in the yellow-lid bin for costly and inefficient separation at recycling plants.

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