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I run a sustainable living homewares store and have many discussions daily with members of the public that are concerned about the issue of plastics and recycling. After learning about National Sword I feel like there is not enough transparency about what happens to our waste. Our waste is a personal issue and we should all be taking responsibility for it, and in turn teaching our children the same principles. I believe there should be more education and awareness about how our recycling should be properly cleaned and sorted before being thrown in the recycling bin. If this could be achieved then perhaps councils could be making more income from selling waste aluminium, steel and glass that could in turn help the plastic recycling problem. The public are open to fixing this problem but the government has to give them the tools to do it. Why aren't we using programs like cash a can ? Why aren't there any commercial composting facilities in victoria? Thank you for your time.

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