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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

I would like to offer a few ideas about the recycling in our country.

I think members of the public would be willing to invest both time and money into local recycling schemes. I know I would. Some centres like this one in Japan <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-05-20/kamikatsu-the-japanese-town-with-45-different-recycling-bins/9776560>

Local recycling centres could also offer jobs as well.

I think manufacturers of plastic and companies that use plastic for packaging should be made to contribute to the recycling of said plastic. This can go towards establishing recycling centres here in Australia. Perhaps an incentive can be offered to help companies utilise other more sustainable materials and this coupled with a recycling fee may encourage less use of plastic.

I would like to see a deposit scheme for bottles and cans established comparable to the one already operational in South Australia.

Single use plastics are still rife in our society and I would like to see a national ban on these across every industry.
Thank you

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