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Subject: A deposit scheme

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

I live on edge of a regional town. I collect more than 2 dozen bottles and cans a week, discarded from vehicles on the the 2 km road to my property.

If we had a 10c container tax such as SA or NSW we would see more people retaining their containers for the deposit and for those not cashed in, the unclaimed deposits would provide revenue to help clean up the litter.

With encouragement from the State Government, supermarkets could be persuaded to install the infrastructure to collect and refund the deposits at their outlets, as happens in NSW. A win, win as the containers are collected and the deposits are distributed as tokens that can be used in the supermarket, thus encouraging customers to the store.

-- Brian Park

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