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G'day!

I would like to say firstly that I am extremely happy that I came across this page and can email you some ideas I've had from my travels overseas and what I've seen here at home.

- When I stayed with a friend in Vancouver I noticed that every household had separate boxes for all recycling, trash and compost which all got collected separately. They are so strict in fact that if you do not recycle properly your recycling/trash/compost will not be picked up and you will be fined. This has worked incredibly well for them. This can also provide more jobs which I think could help with homelessness. We could recruit the people who need jobs and homes, put them in residential units and train them up. This could be the road to not only sorting out our horrendous recycling/trash epidemic but also help those who are struggling and on the street to work towards having a normal life again.

Side note: As an ad campaign you could have someone like Paul Hogan drink a glass stubby and when he's done chuck it in the glass bin. Next ad, he does it with a can to the Aluminium bin. Simple. And as aussie as he is!

- Banning the use of "Single use plastics". This obviously includes the ridiculous cling wrap that some veggies and fruit come in at supermarkets. Straws SHOULD BE BANNED. I work in a bar and we've moved from plastic to paper but they still don't break down fast enough! If certain people need straws because of sensitive teeth they can bring with them a reusable straw. If we ban straws this will be a HUGE hit in the right direction.

- Now to the bigger picture. Renewable energy vs fossil fuels. I would encourage that the big oil company's (for example) buy into the Solar company's and share in the profit while we move towards entering into 100% renewable energy. Pay to train the workers to learn the new skills to install and service renewable energy systems so they don't lose their jobs either. Find some sort of incentive for the people of Australia to move towards electric cars so not only is the every day person saving money but they are saving the world. Teach mechanics how to service electric cars so they don't lose their businesses. Install Plugs at stations etc etc

I know this is counter productive to making money which yes we need but we have to play the long game here. Money is worthless if there's not a world to spend it in. This is only a few things off of the top of my head from some brain storming I've been doing but I hope it helps! Probably get plenty the same haha

Cheers!

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