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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Hi,

I think we need some legislation now to reduce waste going to landfill. Number one would be councils accepting food waste. Residents could separate their waste out into different sections to make it easier to recycle, like is done sometimes overseas. Australians can get this together. All Councils should collect composting material. We should also inject some funds to start a proper recycling industry, make manufacturing in Australia use recycled packaging materials. Also planned obsolescence in manufacturing is a huge problem. ie making things to break after a year or two and not offering any repair, especially with electrical goods. Companies should be forced (by legislation) to provide repair and take back to recycle schemes. Perhaps there should be a tax on imported items that don't use recycled packaging? Oh, and single use plastics must be banned ASAP in my opinion; plastic needs to now be viewed and treated as the biohazard it actually is. I wish also that there was an easier way to buy recycled goods eg. a super store for second hand items including electrical and furniture; everything you need.

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