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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

I think it is becoming painfully obvious that we need to do more to deal with recycling of waste. I think that there needs to be strong legislation that demands that recycled materials are used as much as possible. It is alarming that so much of our recycling has historically been sent off shore. Now that the countries who used to take our waste, have stopped accepting us, we are becoming more aware of the enormous amount of waste that needs to be dealt with.

I feel very strongly that there should be a 10c deposit scheme set up in Victoria, similar to those that exist in some of the other states, including Sth Australia. These schemes have proven to work and I can't believe that the State Government has not legislated for one in Victoria yet.

Single use plastics must be banned and there should be encouragement and education for people to help them transition to life without single use plastics.

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