Subject: recycling Bill

I am completely mystified why Australia does not introduce national container deposit legislation. As a child, we collected cans and turned them in to get money for a cold drink yet here people leave them everywhere and they are an eyesore. On all my walks or at work, I pick them up to recycle as they are just thrown by the wayside or left half empty by a pub or bus stop. It would be simple to follow the South Australia example but as far as I know, the obstacle is opposition from the companies who make them, not a good reason to fail to legislate on this simple conservationist issue.

It would create jobs as well as save waste - and if you go to SA, you can see the difference with litter when over 80% of containers are recycled.

Please introduce this simple piece of legislation - it will make such a difference.

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