**Subject:** Container Deposit Scheme

Dear Sir / Madam,

I write to you in support of a Container Deposit Scheme (CDS). This program has worked well in SA since it's inception and should be replicated around the country.

As a child I used to collect bottles from creeks and around the locality to return them for a refund (as a deposit for bottles existed in the 70's). This helped clean the environment and provide some pocket money - which was a lot and worthwhile for me at the time. I also enjoyed cleaning up.

These days I still clean up. I recently collected several large feed bags of plastic and glass bottles from a 1km stretch in the town of Seymour. This is a job that I don't enjoy so much as an adult, with the only reward being a cleaner environment. Days later the rubbish builds up again.

A CDS would reduce the rubbish in the area and provide an income stream for the poor and young. I implore that the CDS is adopted nationwide as soon as possible.

Regards,

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