**Subject:** Please support a national Container Deposit Scheme

To whom it may concern:

I would like to voice my support for a national Container Deposit Scheme (CDS), and point out some issues with the Regulatory Impact Statement as it currently stands. There is good evidence that a CDS can ~double the recycling rate (e.g., South Australian figures show >80%), the costs are low (~0.5c / container), and that there will be financial benefits in terms of more jobs. Environmentally and socially, a CDS is necessary and beneficial.

A National Container Deposit Scheme will double the recycling rate, clean up the litter, create jobs and reduce pollution and provide a system for better waste management for other goods, such as e-waste and batteries.

Yours sincerely,

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