

Senate enquiry for a 10 cent deposit on beverage containers and recovery scheme.

I would like to applaud any government that brings in such a scheme.

Operating a tourist farm and a bus company, I get to see a lot of the country side.

There is nothing worse, being a proud Australian, than seeing people either litter or the litter that lays on our ride sides and waterways. A larger proportion is drink containers of all persuasions. When we travel to SA as a family the kids always comment on how all the bottles have been picked up from the side of the road. In fact they get out and collect what ever they can themselves for a bit of extra pocket money. By searching for the cans and bottles they have also noticed the reduction in other rubbish on the side of the road. It begs to make one think that it is a mind set. That if people are not throwing their drink containers out because they are going to get a refund they don't throw any rubbish out. This is a great benefit as we are all well aware that some people do not care about this lovely land of ours. If we can get kids saving them and changing their minds on recycling it has a spin off effect onto their parents and even grand parents. Mine (grand parents) actually pick up any cans or bottles they see for when the grand kids come to visit. Unfortunately many Australians have to be hit in the back pocket for them to start to recycle and do something for the environment like less plastic bags etc. before they will take action.

If it is going to cost me \$2.40 a slab more or even \$3.00 to cover administration cost I'm sure I'll still buy as much as I do now and still will recycle them.

Regards Laurie