I fully support Colleen Hartland's bill ie the Environment Protection Amendment (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2009.

I have lived in SA and have experienced first-hand the community benefits of a container deposit scheme.

It results in less litter.

It results in a higher proportion of recycling.

It provides a source of income for both community groups and for those who care to undertake collection of drink containers.

For the above reasons it makes sense both economically and environmentally.

Please pass and implement this legislation asap.

Yours sincerely Jane Brownrigg

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