

Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts

Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2009

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input to the inquiry in relation to the above legislation.

I would like to add my voice as one who fully supports this legislation.

The reasons for my support of this legislation is that it will see:

- a reduction in litter
- an improvement in the quality of our waterways
- a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions
- better use of our resources
- further community engagement in recycling

I believe that the committee should look closely at comparable schemes operated in other jurisdictions and take this into account when making their decision. I believe that this will provide further support for the introduction of this legislation.

I urge the committee to recommend to the Senate that it pass this legislation and to also recommend to the House of Representatives that they support this legislation when it comes before them.

Yours faithfully

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