## Dear Senator

I am writing to pledge my support for a drink container deposit scheme in Victoria, and preferably a uniform policy across Australia.

Such a scheme would <u>undeniably</u> increase recycling, and reduce litter. My personal research suggests aluminium cans are discarded along main city roadways at a rate of 1 can per km, per day; I pick them up every day on my morning walk. I estimate similar rates for glass and plastic bottles. These all enter the environment and waterways as litter.

Surely the costs and benefits are plain. Once cigarette packets are included, I'm sure these account for 75% of urban litter.

For purposes of validating this email as genuine only, my personal details are below:

sincerely, Michael Filgate