

The Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Environment  
Communications and the Arts  
PO Box 6100 Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600  
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To whom it may concern,

I am righting this letter in support of the refund for bottles scheme, as a person who try's to help look after our coast, waterways and environment in general, I find it appalling the amount of aluminium cans, bottles-plastic and especially glass that are just left where they finish with them, in our case usually along the beach, within the coastal reserve or just thrown in the reads along our river.

As a child myself years ago the bottle refund was a very good way of adding to our pocket money, we used to spend a lot of our summer holidays going along river banks and at the beach looking for bottles, so it is my belief that kids have not changed that much over time, so if a deposit system was introduced similar to South Australia then our children in the community will have a way of adding to their pocket money and the environment will be a cleaner place not to mention recycling more will reduce waist. Hopefully more Adults will follow suit.

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Surry Riverkeeper

