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Submission to the Senate Inquiry into Waste Streams.

The Adoption of a Drink Container Deposit System.

Every time I go for a walk in any of our Parks I take a bag to collect other people's rubbish.

I usually come home with the bag full.

The most often discarded items are drink containers and bottles, followed by food wrappings and food containers.

Obviously, the household curb-side recycling bins are not sufficient to cope with the littering of drink containers.

There must be an incentive for litterers to return their containers to a suitable place.

I urge the Inquiry to recommend a deposit scheme for drink containers similar to the scheme in South Australia, which works so well over there.

Sincerely,  
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