

Agriculture and Environment Committee

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Dear Committee,

If any of you are fortunate to travel on the Murray River between Renmark (SA) and Mildura (Vic) you will need no other information to make sure that Queensland also has a recycling scheme like South Australia.

As you leave Renmark the river bank has no rubbish and when you pull in for the night to the bank, I have never found any rubbish although it is clear that other campfires have been there. Over the next four or five days later approaching Mildura things gradually change. Bottles and cans are obvious from the boat and the good places to stop all have rubbish.

The SA scheme works and should be implemented here.

We should also institute a ban on free lightweight bags at shops.

Thanks

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