

**Agriculture and Environment Committee**

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I wish to make the following submission in considering this Bill.

I urge the Government in considering this bill to be strong on reducing the terrible waste of containers and plastic that continue to plague our State. It has been shown that a cost on containers and a return scheme do reduce waste and will be adopted by the community if sufficient education is given. Every effort must be made to reduce the number of plastic bags that continue to find their way to the ocean and kill and maim our marine life such as fish, turtles, dugongs and birds. Legislation seems to be the only way and it is important that there are no loopholes that allow companies to get around the law as was shown on the ABC Programme War on Waste recently. Please take a strong stand to reduce waste thus reducing land fill and its associated costs, and to reduce waste of our precious natural resources used to produce containers of varying types. Not only will our environment look cleaner, the wildlife will be healthier also.

Yours sincerely,  
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