

Inquiry - Improving Queensland's Container Refund Scheme

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The scheme would barely be necessary if processing of domestic and commercial recycling bins, and public rubbish, was more effectively and efficiently organised. The current scheme massively increases vehicle emissions because of thousands of private vehicle trips to and from collections centres and are generally unnecessary due to the availability of a recycling bin collection service. The bin collection organisations (e.g. councils, and their contractors) should be the beneficiaries of the container rebates, and in turn use those funds to reduce the charges for collection from premises.