


Inquiry - Improving Queensland's Container Refund Scheme

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I support a container refund scheme for Queensland, but would like to see the following improvements: transparency in how materials are recycled locally (such as poppas and plastic bottles) include plastic and aluminium bottle tops. Manufacturers should be designing their bottles so they are easy to recycle increase the deposit refund amount to improve the recovery rate. add a refill scheme to achieve better environmental outcomes. As per the waste hierarchy, reduce/refuse and reuse is more effective than recycling containers. reduce the amount of litter in the streets increase utilisation of walk-in and container drop off by public and active transport to reduce transport emissions associated with recovery add additional refund points in places such as Inala Plaza, where there is good public transport accessibility and community services/amenities more promotion of the scheme and the home pickup service encourage use of cardboard boxes, crates and return tubs, to reduce the amount of single use plastic bags used for recovery encourage businesses, hospitality venues and events to participate and have dedicated bottle recycling drop off expanded the scheme to include more types of containers and waste (such as soft plastics) work with industry and legislate single material packaging that can be recycled locally work with industry and legislate phase out of single use plastic packaging. development or adoption of non-plastic reusable or recyclable packaging. promote water refill stations in public places and QLD government managed spaces so people don't need to rely on buying drinks