

Inquiry - Improving Queensland's Container Refund Scheme

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I believe the refund price is way too low. It should be 50c, not a measly 10c. Many people are too well off to bother returning bottles and cans to recycling depots. If the price was increased more people would return these containers. A higher price will also incentivise people to pick up containers that are littered and collect from bins when they are thrown away rather than recycled. The refund price also needs to be automatically increased each year or couple of years. Even a 50c refund will eventually become worth less over time.