

Inquiry - Improving Queensland's Container Refund Scheme

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Submitter Comments:

•The scheme has been a great improvement on the previously low recycling rates and high litter amounts in the environment, but needs a significant upgrade•The value of the 10c refund is being eroded by inflation over time, and should be increased to 20c or more to maintain and grow the incentive to recycle•There are too few return points and too many inconvenient ones - the scheme should be integrated into local government waste management practices rather than existing separately and requiring individuals to invest from their already limited time, effort, and other resources to drive and deliver recyclable containers.