Inquiry - Improving Queensland's Container Refund Scheme

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The container refund scheme goes a long way in reducing litter. The recycling aspect is a secondary bonus. However, there is still lots of litter from discarded drink containers. Discarded containers can be found on any street at any time. The ten cent refund is obviously insufficient as an incentive for people to not litter or for others to collect the discarded containers. The ten cent refund was too simply small from the outset in Queensland, given how long ten cents has applied in other states. So, lets get serious about the refund. Make it 50 cents, or perhaps even one dollar.