

Inquiry - Improving Queensland's Container Refund Scheme

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Increase the Refund Value: The current 10c refund isn't enough to motivate people to return containers. Due to inflation, this amount now feels minimal. Increasing the refund would make a significant difference and better reflect the time and effort involved in returning containers, encouraging more participation. Expand and Improve Return Points: There are not enough return points, and many are poorly located. More convenient and accessible return points with extended hours would make it easier for busy Queenslanders to participate. Example: In my own experience, we used to collect containers with the kids when they were younger, and it was fun. However, the small amount we earned didn't even cover the petrol to drive to the outlet in West End. Now, we just place our containers in the recycling bin at our apartment block, as it's not worth the effort to go out of our way.