## Inquiry - Improving Queensland's Container Refund Scheme

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## **Submitter Comments:**

Communities and community groups garner significant benefits from Queensland's Container Refund Scheme. The refunds support charity activities and other public benefit purposes. The refunds also assist individuals who collect and return containers with cost of living pressures.

Doubling the refund to 20 cents will greatly enhance these benefits. It would also increase the rate of community participation in the scheme and help grow recycling rates while reducing litter (especially plastic pollution).