

Inquiry - Improving Queensland's Container Refund Scheme

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Submitter Comments:

I run the largest independent brewery in QLD, we take sustainability very seriously and support the CDS. However we distribute our beer nationally and the administrative and cost burden of state based CDS schemes takes significant time, effort and cost to our business. I believe the CDS should be a nationally administered scheme, providing efficiencies for beverage manufacturers and for the administration costs of the scheme. Having 6 bespoke CDS programs across Australia, all 5% different from one-another, is 'bureaucracy gone mad'. An increase in any cost associated with this scheme would be crippling for my business that is already unprofitably and struggling under 10+ years of excise and input cost increases