


Inquiry - Improving Queensland's Container Refund Scheme

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Submitter Comments:

I wish to make the following comments on the 'container for change' scheme: A. As a community member who spend a lot of time in nature, I am very pleased with the very noticeable reduction in drink bottles and containers which are left or thrown into the bush since the start of the CFC program. B. As a member of a local environmental group which collects containers and submits them to the program, it has been a mainstay of our fund raising for our group since the start of the program, and the funds contribute greatly to our conservation ability and efforts. C. As a community member who participate in 'Clean Up Australia day', I see a massive reduction in the number of bottles and containers which are thrown along the roads. Bottles used to be our number one item, and now the sides of the road are so much cleaner than they used to be. D. It is very encouraging and heartening to get e-mails from CFC outlining what is being done with the collected clean glass and aluminium containers. It is great to see some good recycling options that can be done when the materials are clean. E. The participating in the program could be enhanced by promoting it to schools, sporting clubs, various community services and other groups, as it is much easier to see results when many people contribute to the same cause. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.