

Inquiry - Improving Queensland's Container Refund Scheme

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I would like to say that I personally love this scheme. I have been a keen collector for many years and try and let my friends know about the scheme. My local centre at Sandgate is really well run and makes it so easy to continue with this scheme. I am disappointed that I have been working at a Qld Govt Health centre for a number of years, and we are still waiting for the scheme to be implemented. I would have thought the government would have ensured that Containers For Change was in place on all their sites. It is hard seeing so many 10c containers end up in the waste bin! I have personally installed a number of collection points at work to try and use this as an opportunity to raise funds for our centre, as well as informing our patients about the scheme who may not be currently collecting. This is where my local centre at Sandgate have been so helpful and provided me with extra bins and bags. I just wish this was formally implemented across our sites as I hate seeing so many containers going to landfill.