



Speech By
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MEMBER FOR MOGGILL

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MOTION

Referral to Health, Environment and Innovation Committee



Dr ROWAN (Moggill—LNP) (Leader of the House) (10.37 am), by leave, without notice: I move—

That the Health, Environment and Innovation Committee inquire into and report to the Legislative Assembly by 21 August 2025 on:

1. The current state and operation of Queensland's container refund scheme and its efficiency and effectiveness in meeting the scheme's objects as outlined in section 99H of the Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011.
2. The efficiency and effectiveness of the scheme's administration by Container Exchange (Qld) Limited (COEX) as the appointed Product Responsibility Organisation under the Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011, including:
 - (a) its progress towards achieving the container recovery rate of at least 85 per cent for each financial year;
 - (b) the availability of refund points across Queensland to provide the community with access to a place to return empty beverage containers in exchange for a refund; and
 - (c) the final processing and utilisation of recycled products, ensuring transparency and public oversight.
3. Whether the scope and objectives of the scheme remain fit for purpose and meet the needs of all Queenslanders, noting the Queensland government's ongoing support for the scheme.
4. Ensuring the appropriateness of governance arrangements, structures and expenditure (including sponsorship).
5. Any other relevant matters.

Question put—That the motion be agreed to.

Motion agreed to.