

**TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

This petition of certain citizens of Australia
draws to the attention of the House:

That around one third of waste collected on Clean Up Australia Day comes from plastic drink bottles and aluminium drink cans. Australia recycles only 36 per cent of glass and 31 per cent of plastic containers. South Australia has had a successful container deposit in place since 1975, and has achieved up to 90 per cent return rate on plastic, glass and aluminium cans.

We therefore ask the House to:

Introduce a national container deposit scheme on drink containers