

10 July 2009

Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Sir / Madam

Container Deposit Scheme Legislation (ref. 09/06075)

I write in regards to the Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2009.

In considering this matter at its Ordinary Meeting held on 12 May 2009, Council resolved as follows:

1. *Supports the introduction of a Container Deposit Scheme in Victoria, or throughout Australia.*
2. *Write to the State and Federal Environment Ministers to urge them to implement a Container Deposit Scheme, because of the financial, social and environmental benefits.*
3. *Actively promote the issue in the community.*

Council will be seeking out opportunities to promote discussion in the community and would support initiatives to introduce Container Deposit legislation.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 5471 1705.

Yours sincerely

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