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

Dear Secretary

Re: Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Inquiry

Cardinia Shire Council appreciates the opportunity of making a submission to the current Inquiry into the Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit & Recovery Scheme) Bill 2009.

Council supports the introduction of container deposit legislation (CDL) at the national level and encourages the Committee to also support the introduction of CDL as part of the current Bill before Parliament.

It is acknowledged that Victoria currently has a successful kerbside collection service, but it is recognized that away from home recyclables are difficult to collect, particularly as Public Place Recycling is not widely available. Council considers that CDL will augment existing kerbside and public place recycling programs and is worthy of implementation.

Yours sincerely

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