

DRAFT NOTICE OF MOTION

Rosalie Woodruff MP on tomorrow to move -

That this House:

1. Notes that:-
 - a. Tasmania and Victoria are the only Australian states that have not committed to introducing a Container Deposit Scheme;
 - b. The Liberal Western Australia and Labor Queensland governments recently committed to introducing a 10c container refund scheme, and the Liberal New South Wales government tabled draft legislation to do the same last month; and
 - c. The Australian Senate Standing Committee report *Toxic Tide: the Threat of Marine Plastic*, with cross party support, recommended that the Australian Government should intervene and develop legislation for any State that fails to implement a container deposit scheme.
2. Recognises that:-
 - a. Tasmania has a clean green brand and is currently the nation's tourism hot spot, however we have some of the highest levels of litter in the country on our roadsides;
 - b. Tasmanian beaches and waterways are being polluted with cans and plastic bottles, which make up more than half the plastic found (by volume) on Australian beaches; and
 - c. The negative impact of marine plastic on endangered seabirds is more severe on the Tasmanian east coast than anywhere else in the Southern Hemisphere.

3. Understands that a Cash-for-Containers scheme is projected to:-
 - a. Create over 380 new jobs in Tasmania, including for people living with a disability;
 - b. Save approximately \$1.4 million in kerbside recycling costs for councils each year;
 - c. Benefit young Tasmanians looking for pocket money, schools, community groups, sporting clubs and small business enterprises;
 - d. Improve the recycling rates of beverage containers in Tasmania that are currently the worst in the nation; and
 - e. Help improve the authenticity of Tasmanian's clean and green brand for our tourism and export industries.
4. Will legislate to introduce a Cash-for-Containers Scheme.