

Mr Phillip Weickhardt  
Inquiry into Waste Generation and Resource Efficiency in Australia  
Productivity Commission  
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Dear Commissioner Weickhardt,

In response to the draft report released in May 2006, I strongly believe we should refocus our attention on waste reduction, rather than handling the end result of waste production.

I applaud initiatives for consumers of increased responsibilities for producers, such as:

- Take back schemes for containers
- Levying plastic bag use and
- Incentives to producers to use materials wisely.

Yours sincerely

Kathryn Brown