MP Name:

Address:

Date:

(Note:If you are sending this as an email your MP’s email address is: name of

electorate@parliament.qld.gov.au)

Dear (insert name of MP),

I want you to know, as my local MP, how happy I am that the State government has announced that Queensland will introduce Cash for Containers in 2018.

It is sad that Queensland is now the most littered state in Australia. A container deposit scheme will greatly increase recycling of bottles and cans in Queensland and make a big dent in the litter polluting our beautiful environment, as well as reducing harm to wildlife.

In Queensland, a container deposit scheme is supported by 85% of Queenslanders (Newspoll Jan 2015). It remains popular and effective in South Australia where it has successfully operated for nearly 40 years.

I look forward to the release of a Public Discussion Paper so that I can have input on the design of the new Queensland system. As you are no doubt aware, there is widespread community support for a modern, efficient, convenient and low-cost container deposit system.

The evidence from over 40 jurisdictions around the world, which have a container deposit scheme, is that a well-designed system slashes litter rates, increases recycling, creates jobs and provides a significant revenue for community groups interested in collecting cans and bottles. The environmental benefits are enormous, with less plastic and other pollution in our waterways, parks and roadsides.

I look forward to seeing how the Queensland Cash for Containers system will help clean up our electorate.

Sincerely,

Sign:

Print Name:

Address, including postcode