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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

SENATE

Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and
Recovery Scheme) Bill 2021

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of Senator later_slater1407_)

General outline and financial impact

Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2021

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for the environmentally sustainable use of resources and best practice in waste management by establishing a national beverage container deposit and recovery scheme. It is 10c for each beverage that is deposited, unless stated otherwise.

Date of effect: Upon assent.

Financial impact: Financial impact is not projected.

Human rights implications: This Bill does not raise any human rights issues. See *Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights*.

Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*

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This Bill is compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*.

Overview

Allows us to live more sustainably, reducing waste and giving people jobs in sustainable industry.

Human rights implications

This Bill does not engage any of the applicable rights or freedoms.

Conclusion

This Bill is compatible with human rights as it does not limit any applicable human rights or freedoms.