

## Fact Sheet: Public Support for Deposit-Return Systems (2003-2020)

**Table 1 Public Support for Deposit-Return Systems on a Global Scale (2003-2020)**

| Jurisdiction                                 | Year | Type & Level of Support                                 | Notes  |
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| Australia (South Australia) <sup>i</sup>     | 2004 | 92% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted June 9-17, 2004 via interviews</li> <li>• Sample size: 803</li> <li>• 78% strongly support</li> <li>• 13% slightly support</li> </ul>  |
| Australia (Northern Territory) <sup>ii</sup> | 2011 | 79% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspoll survey commissioned by the Boomerang Alliance</li> <li>• 79% support the NT government's plan to introduce a South Australian style scheme of 10-cents deposit on bottles and cans</li> <li>• 87% believe a 10-cent deposit will encourage more people to recycle these items</li> </ul>   |
| Australia (Victoria) <sup>iii</sup>          | 2015 | 79% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted January/February 2015</li> <li>• Sample size: 608</li> </ul>   |
| Australia (Victoria) <sup>iv</sup>           | 2018 | 84% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted June 22-27, 2018 via online survey</li> <li>• Sample size: 503</li> <li>• Poll commissioned by the Total Environment Centre</li> <li>• Support was highest among those living in households with 5 or more people (87%) and lowest among single-person households (77%)</li> <li>• Support was also high among those with an associate diploma (89%), bachelor's degree (87%), and skilled vocational (87%).</li> <li>• Widowed people (94%), as well as those living common law, de-facto or with a partner (87%), married (85%), or divorced/separated (84%) showed more support than those who were single or never married (77%).</li> </ul> |
| Australia (New South Wales) <sup>v</sup>     | 2012 | 80% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation |  |
| Australia (New South Wales) <sup>vi</sup>    | 2015 | 90% in favour of deposit legislation (decision taken)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted January/February 2015 via telephone survey</li> <li>• Sample size: 669</li> <li>• Newspoll commissioned by the Total Environment Centre</li> <li>• Support was the highest among grocery buyers with children (92%)</li> </ul>   |

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| Australia (New South Wales) <sup>vii</sup>             | 2019   | <b>86%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kantar December 2019 Return and Earn consumer research results</li> </ul>   |
| Australia (Queensland) <sup>viii</sup>                 | 2013   | <b>85%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newspoll commissioned by Greenpeace and Boomerang Alliance</li> <li>67% strongly in favour</li> <li>18% partly in favour</li> </ul>   |
| Australia (Queensland) <sup>ix</sup>                   | 2015   | <b>86%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted January/February 2015 via telephone survey</li> <li>Sample size: 407</li> </ul>  |
| Australia (Australian Capital Territory) <sup>x</sup>  | 2015   | <b>81%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted via online survey; poll closed January 13, 2015</li> <li>Sample size: 624</li> </ul>   |
| Australia (Australian Capital Territory) <sup>xi</sup> | 2019   | <b>82%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey conducted by Instinct &amp; Reason in February 2019</li> </ul>   |
| Australia (National) <sup>xii</sup>                    | 2012   | <b>82%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   |  |
| Australia (National)                                   | 2013/1 | <b>87%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   |  |
| Australia (National)                                   | 2013/2 | <b>87%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   |  |
| Australia (Tasmania) <sup>xiii</sup>                   | 2011   | <b>91%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   |  |
| New Zealand <sup>xiv</sup>                             | 2017   | <b>83%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample size: 1,000</li> <li>Research commissioned by WasteMINZ's Territorial Authority (TA) Forum</li> <li>58% were strongly in support</li> <li>78 per cent of respondents support all types of beverage containers being included in the DRS</li> </ul> |
| Austria <sup>xv</sup>                                  | 2020   | <p><b>81%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> a deposit on PET bottles</p> <p><b>76%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> a deposit on cans</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted between July 30-August 5, 2020 via online interview</li> <li>Poll carried out by Research Affairs</li> <li>Sample size: 1,000</li> </ul>   |

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|                          |      | <b>84%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> a deposit on glass bottles |  |
| Austria <sup>xxvi</sup>  | 2020 | <b>83%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted between February 4-11, 2020 via online survey</li> <li>• Poll carried out for Changing Markets Foundation by YouGov</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,000</li> <li>• 83% were in support of the introduction of a DRS; 8% neither supported nor opposed; 8% opposed; and 1% didn't know</li> </ul> |
| Belgium <sup>xvii</sup>  | 2011 | <b>62%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation        |  |
| Belgium <sup>xviii</sup> | 2015 | <b>80%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The news paper 'Het Belang van Limburg' did a poll among 1,000 people living in Limburg (a province in Flanders). 80% of respondents supported the introduction of deposits on bottles and cans to fight litter.</li> </ul>   |
| Belgium <sup>xix</sup>   | 2017 | <b>66%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The consumer organisation Test-Achats / Test-Aankoop did a poll among 1150 of its members (both Dutch and French speaking). 66% of them supported the introduction of deposits on bottles and cans.</li> </ul>  |
| Belgium <sup>xx</sup>    | 2018 | <b>82%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted May 30-June 7, 2018</li> <li>• Sample size: 5,134</li> </ul>   |
| France <sup>xxi</sup>    | 2019 | <b>90%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted March 20-22, 2019 via self-administered online questionnaire</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,004</li> <li>• 55% strongly in favour of introducing a DRS on glass bottles; 35% partly in favour</li> </ul>  |
| France <sup>xxii</sup>   | 2019 | <b>89%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online poll conducted September 17-20, 2019 by Ipsos</li> <li>• Sample size: 2,138</li> </ul>   |
| Germany <sup>xxiii</sup> | 2016 | <b>83%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted March 15-18, 2016</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,310</li> <li>• 87% of respondents believe that deposit money in Belgium can reduce litter</li> </ul>   |
| Hungary                  | 2013 | <b>66%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation        |  |
| Ireland <sup>xxiv</sup>  | 2013 | <b>89.4%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted April 20-May 10, 2013 via paper and online surveys</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,426</li> <li>• Only 6.1% were against such a scheme and 4.5% gave a conditional approval</li> </ul>   |
| Lithuania                | 2016 | <b>78.2%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation         |  |

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| Lithuania <sup>xxv</sup>     | 2018 | <b>97%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted January 15-23, 2018 via standardised direct interview and questionnaire</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,004</li> <li>• 97% of respondents felt that the deposit system is necessary: 64% believed that such a system is “highly” necessary, and 33% that it is “rather” necessary.</li> </ul> |
| Netherlands                  | 2006 | <b>78%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation   |   |
| Netherlands <sup>xxvi</sup>  | 2016 | <b>74%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dutch consumer programme Radar</li> <li>• 74% support the expansion of deposits to small plastic bottles and cans</li> </ul>   |
| Netherlands <sup>xxvii</sup> | 2018 | <b>80%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey carried out by GfK Research</li> </ul>  |
| Romania <sup>xxviii</sup>    | 2020 | <b>96%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted August 17-24, 2020 via computer assisted telephone interviews</li> <li>• Sample size: 820 (people living in Romania over 18 years of age)</li> <li>• Sampling tolerance: +/-13.4% at a 95% confidence level</li> </ul>  |
| Spain <sup>xxix</sup>        | 2013 | <b>86%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample size: 5,175</li> </ul>  |
| Scotland <sup>xxx</sup>      | 2015 | <b>78.8%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted February 12-17, 2015 via online panel</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,011</li> <li>• Margin of error: +/-3.1% at the 95% confidence level</li> <li>• 39.1% strongly support</li> <li>• 35.9% somewhat support</li> <li>• Highest support was among 16-24 year olds (50.8%)</li> </ul>         |
| Scotland <sup>xxxi</sup>     | 2019 | <b>77%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted July 16-18, 2019 via online survey</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,019</li> <li>• Strongly support: 46%; tend to support (31%); neither support nor oppose (9%); tend to oppose (5%); strongly oppose (7%); don't know (2%)</li> </ul>  |
| Wales <sup>xxxii</sup>       | 2015 | <b>60%</b> in favour of <b>producer responsibility approach to beverage-related litter</b> ; out of them <b>81%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey carried out during September 2015; sent out over social media to the general public</li> <li>• Although this methodology can only provide a snapshot of data and responses are somewhat subjective, results were largely consistent with few anomalies</li> </ul>                               |
| Wales <sup>xxxiii</sup>      | 2019 | <b>74%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The research consisted of two online panel surveys: one with 1,453 adults aged 16+ and one with 372 children aged 11-15.</li> </ul>  |

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|                       |      |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey was conducted online in March 2019 using Kantar's online access panel Lightspeed as the main sample source</li> <li>The extent to which survey respondents supported or opposed the introduction of a deposit return scheme: 39% strongly support; 35% support; 16% neither agree or disagree; 6% oppose; 4% strongly oppose</li> <li>Surveyed children aged 11-15 were also in support of a DRS: 85% supported the introduction of the scheme while only 3% opposed it</li> <li>An 'all-in' scheme, where all containers carried the same deposit cost, regardless of size, was considered by participants to be the most effective scheme.</li> </ul> |
| UK <sup>xxxiv</sup>   | 2008 | 82% in favour of <b>introducing</b> 5 pence deposit<br><br>80% in favour of <b>introducing</b> 10 pence deposit |   |
| UK                    | 2010 | 89% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   |   |
| UK <sup>xxxv</sup>    | 2017 | 63% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   |   |
| UK <sup>xxxvi</sup>   | 2017 | 73% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online survey conducted by YouGov on behalf of the Marine Conservation Society between August 7-8<sup>th</sup>, 2017</li> <li>Sample size: 2,137</li> <li>40% strongly support and 33% support introducing a deposit return system across the UK for single-use drinks bottles and cans</li> <li>Most support comes from those aged over 45 years</li> </ul>   |
| UK <sup>xxxvii</sup>  | 2018 | 74% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted April 3, 2018 via online survey</li> <li>Sample size: 1,002</li> <li>The survey also reveals what people do with their used empty plastic bottles when they are away from home. Of those that use plastic bottles away from home, 42% say they are likely to keep their bottle and reuse it, 32% say they will go out of their way to find a recycling bin, and 26% say they will just throw it in the nearest bin.</li> </ul>  |
| UK <sup>xxxviii</sup> | 2019 | 72% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online survey conducted by YouGov on behalf of the Campaign to Protect Rural England, between June 9-11, 2019</li> <li>Sample size: 3,386</li> <li>41% "strongly support"; 31% "tend to support"</li> </ul>  |



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| UK <sup>xxxix</sup>            | 2020 | <b>84%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted May 29-31, 2020 by Populus</li> <li>• Sample size: 2,087 members of the UK public aged 18 and over</li> <li>• 84% agreed that all drinks containers should be included in the government's proposed deposit return scheme, up from 69% in May 2019</li> <li>• Almost 4 in 5 said they believe the scheme should have a variable deposit</li> </ul>   |
| Slovakia <sup>xi</sup>         | 2019 | <b>86%</b> in favour of introducing deposit legislation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted in January 2019 by the AKO polling agency for the Slovak Environment Inspection</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,030</li> <li>• More than 86% of Slovaks support the introduction of PET bottle and can deposits, while only 10% oppose this proposal. The poll further showed that 96% don't mind paying a deposit while buying a drink that will be returned to them when they bring PET bottles or cans back to a shop.</li> <li>• Asked about whether the deposits will influence their waste separation habits, 77% of respondents answered they will keep separating plastics as they did until now, while 3% of respondents admitted they would limit separation of plastics.</li> </ul> |
| USA (Iowa) <sup>xii</sup>      | 2017 | <b>88%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted February 23-26, 2017</li> <li>• Sample size: 700 (only includes registered voters)</li> <li>• 88% say the bottle bill has been good for the state, while nearly 4 in 5 support keeping the law in some form; if anything, voters are open to expansion.</li> <li>• 89% agree that the combination of the bottle bill and curbside recycling programs is the best way to decrease the amount of materials going into landfills, including 54% who strongly agree</li> <li>• 78% agree that there should be a national bottle bill</li> <li>• 81% agree that if the bottle bill were ended, people would not bother with recycling</li> </ul>  |
| USA (Iowa) <sup>xiii</sup>     | 2018 | <b>30%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation<br><b>27%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation to include juice and water bottles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted January 28-31 by Selzer &amp; Co. (for The Des Moines Register and Mediacom) via telephone interviews</li> <li>• Sample size: 801</li> <li>• Margin of error: plus or minus 3.5 percentage points</li> </ul>   |
| USA (Indiana) <sup>xiiii</sup> | 2012 | <b>73%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll managed by Ball State University Bowen Center using Princeton Survey Research Associates</li> <li>• Sample size: 600</li> </ul>  |

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|                                     |      |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tested seven possible outcomes associated with a refundable deposit program – very strong support for all (78% to 87%)</li> <li>67.7% agreed that a refundable deposit is not a tax</li> </ul>   |
| USA (Michigan) <sup>xliv</sup>      | 2013 | 80.5% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample size: 334</li> </ul>  |
| USA (Massachusetts) <sup>xlv</sup>  | 2003 | 84% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation   |   |
| USA (Massachusetts) <sup>xlvi</sup> | 2011 | 77% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted January 5-8, 2011 via telephone interviews</li> <li>Sample size: 400</li> <li>53% strongly support</li> <li>24% somewhat support</li> </ul>   |
| USA (New York) <sup>xlvii</sup>     | 2004 | 84% in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation<br><br>70% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation |   |
| USA (Vermont) <sup>xlviii</sup>     | 2010 | 93% in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation<br><br>86% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted November 15-17, 2010 via telephone interviews</li> <li>Sample size: 400</li> <li>Margin of error: plus or minus 4.9 percentage points at the level of 95% confidence</li> <li>93% thought Vermont's current bottle bill was a 'good idea' (75% strongly agreed)</li> <li>61% strongly favoured expansion</li> </ul> |
| USA (Vermont) <sup>xlix</sup>       | 2013 | 80% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample size: 139</li> <li>Annual survey conducted by Senator Bill Doyle</li> </ul>   |
| USA (Tennessee) <sup>i</sup>        | 2008 | 80.4% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted March 12-20, 2008 via random telephone interviews</li> <li>Sample size: 777 (only includes registered voters)</li> <li>Margin of error: Plus or minus 3.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level</li> <li>44.4% strongly support</li> <li>36% support</li> </ul>   |
| USA (Tennessee)                     | 2009 | 83.2% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   |   |
| USA (Texas) <sup>ii</sup>           | 2011 | 71% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted January 18-20, 2011 via telephone interview of N=501 randomly selected registered voters in the State of Texas</li> <li>Margin of error: +/- 4.4% at the 95% confidence level</li> </ul>  |



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| Canada (Ontario) <sup>lii</sup>  | 2006 | 75% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted September 30-October 3, 2006 via random telephone interview</li> <li>• Sample size: 500</li> <li>• The aggregate survey results are accurate plus or minus 4.4%, 19 times out of 20.</li> <li>• Data was weighted for gender and age to match the 2001 Canadian census results for Ontario</li> <li>• 75% strongly support</li> <li>• 12% somewhat support</li> </ul>   |
| Canada (Ontario) <sup>liii</sup> | 2017 | 91% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted March 4-7, 2017 via online survey</li> <li>• Sample size: 800</li> <li>• Margin of error: +/- 3.5%, 19 times out of 20</li> <li>• Data is weighed to represent the gender, age, and regional distribution of the province</li> <li>• 69% strongly support</li> <li>• 23% somewhat support</li> <li>• Most common explanations for support of expanding the deposit-return program: promotes recycling (26%), reducing trash (25%), and rewarding returning bottles (24%)</li> </ul>   |
| Canada (Quebec) <sup>liv</sup>   | 2016 | <p>88% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation to water bottles</p> <p>91% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation to wine bottles</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample size: 1,234</li> <li>• 93% totally or somewhat agree that the Quebec government should modernize the deposit system</li> <li>• 63% said that increasing the deposit from 5-cents to 10-cents would make them always return their containers; 22% said it would make them return them more often; and 14% said it would not change their habits</li> <li>• 84% of respondents said that extending the deposit to water bottles would result in them always or often bringing back plastic water bottles</li> <li>• 89% of respondents said that extending the deposit to wine bottles would result in them always or often bringing back their wine bottles</li> </ul> |
| Canada (Quebec) <sup>lv</sup>    | 2017 | <p>86% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation to water bottles</p> <p>91% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation to wine bottles</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted June 29-July 1, 2017 via online survey</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,065</li> <li>• Margin of error: 3.9% (at 95% confidence level)</li> <li>• Data is weighed to represent the gender, age, language, and regional distribution of the province</li> <li>• 92% totally or somewhat agree that the Quebec government should modernize the deposit system</li> </ul>   |



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<sup>ii</sup> "Territorian's back NT Government on 10cent bottle refund." 8 February 2011.

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<sup>iii</sup> Newspoll polling results provided by Jeff Angel of Boomerang Alliance on May 17, 2017.

<sup>iv</sup> O'Shannessy, M. OmniPoll. June 2018. "Container Deposit in Victoria." Prepared for Jeff Angel, Total Environment Centre.

<sup>v</sup> Pauka, C. 7 August 2012. "Container deposit scheme gathers momentum." <[www.tandlnews.com.au/2012/08/07/article/container-deposit-scheme-gathers-momentum/](http://www.tandlnews.com.au/2012/08/07/article/container-deposit-scheme-gathers-momentum/)>

<sup>vi</sup> Needham, K. 25 January 2015. "Poll shows 90 per cent support for NSW Premier Mike Baird's recycling scheme." <[www.smh.com.au/nsw/poll-shows-90-per-cent-support-for-nsw-premier-mike-bairds-recycling-scheme-20150123-12wvh5.html](http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/poll-shows-90-per-cent-support-for-nsw-premier-mike-bairds-recycling-scheme-20150123-12wvh5.html)>

<sup>vii</sup> NSW Government. "Return and Earn: NSW Recycling Success Story." <[https://www.exchangeforchange.com.au/cache\\_dace/content/6531970000007766.pdf](https://www.exchangeforchange.com.au/cache_dace/content/6531970000007766.pdf)>

<sup>viii</sup> Williams, B. 19 June 2013. "Most Queenslanders want container deposit laws introduced but the Government cans the idea."

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<sup>ix</sup> Newspoll polling results provided by Jeff Angel of Boomerang Alliance on May 17, 2017.

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