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I would like to make some comments on the plans to have a deposit return scheme.

1. Plastics that are not suitable for recycling should not be allowed to be sold. Manufacturers must be given a period of time to find suitable alternatives and then all non recyclable containers should be banned.
2. To encourage recycling all suitable plastic containers should be accepted by all vendors. If some vendors are looking money by recycling other vendors' plastics there should be a central fund to compensate them.
3. Schools should be especially encouraged to get involved. I believe most schools would be enthusiastic participants.
4. Similar recycling schemes for other types of packaging should be investigated. Any scheme which directly rewards the consumer is likely to be used.

Thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

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