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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on WA's proposed waste reform.
I am opposed to the waste levy as I have enough extensive, firsthand experience to conclude that ever increasing charges simply encourage illegal dumping rather than increased re-cycling.
Our metropolitan, peri-urban reserves and bushland areas are becoming dumping grounds for tonnes of waste of all classes causing contamination, environmental hazards and the devaluation of community amenity.
This is overwhelmingly driven by excessive and unnecessary charges.
Local authorities and agencies cannot cope logistically or financially with this problem.
The waste levy should be removed and a system of incentives introduced to encourage to proper disposal and recycling of waste by the public and industry.

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