

NEWSPOLL – NT BOTTLE AND CAN RECYCLING

2-3 February 2011

1. Thinking now about bottles and cans. Do you consider or not consider bottles and cans to be a litter problem in the Northern Territory?

YES	89%
NO	10%
DK	1%

2. South Australia currently has a deposit and refund scheme where 10 cents is added to the cost of bottled and canned drinks, which is then refunded when each container is returned. The Northern Territory Government is proposing to introduce a similar scheme to encourage recycling and reduce litter. Before today were you aware or not aware that the government is planning to introduce this type of scheme in the Northern Territory?

AWARE	84%
NOT AWARE	16%
DK	0%

3. Are you personally in favour or against the government introducing this type of scheme in the Northern Territory?

YES STRONGLY	67%
YES PARTLY	12%
NO STRONGLY	8%
NO PARTLY	6%
DK	7%

4. It is proposed that people will be able to return their bottles and cans at convenient locations such as car parks. Do you agree or disagree that a deposit and refund scheme would encourage more people to recycle their empty cans and bottles?

AGREE STRONGLY	68%
AGREE PARTLY	19%
DISAGREE STRONGLY	5%
DISAGREE PARTLY	7%
DK	1%