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Re: Submission to the Inquiry into Recycling and Waste Management

Thank you for the opportunity for allowing the public to provide our views on this inquiry.

I strongly support and would like to submit the following suggestions:

- Removal of all single-use plastics, including but not limited to take-away coffee cups, water bottles, plastic straws, plastic bags with and without handles, take-away containers.
- Container deposit scheme
- Balloons and glitter
- No incineration of plastic waste for energy (we need more education on waste reduction)
- Tougher fines or penalties for waste management companies not abiding by the rules about stockpiling, etc
- Implementation of electric buses and lots of green power stations, and installation of power charging apparatus along “bus only” lanes
- More grants offered to innovation for recycling of plastics

With regards

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