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To: LCLC
Subject: Phasing out of plastic bags

RE: INQUIRY INTO THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AMENDMENT (BANNING PLASTIC BAGS, PACKAGING AND MICROBEADS) BILL 2016

Phasing out of plastic bags

Dear ministers.

It has been proven in the UK that putting a price on plastic bags or banning them out right has had a dramatic reduction in plastic waste.

Quite obviously, the same could be achieved in Australia. With only 3% of plastic bags being recycled, it is now the time to implement a ban/cost. People must learn to tke their recycable carry bags with to supermarkets. They will soon learn to do so if there is no option.

I hope you give this matter serious consideration for our own sakes and for marine life in particular.

Yours sincerely

Chris Hargeaves

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I'm happy for my submission and details to be made public.