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To: LCLC
Subject: Please phase out plastic bags

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

Please phase out plastic bags

Some serious pressure from the government to get rid of plastic shopping bags is needed to really encourage businesses not already doing so to charge for bags and/or provide only paper bags, as some responsible shops are doing. This is a straightforward way to reduce pollution and save marine and bird life. We have proved that education, encouragement and government leadership can bring about changed behaviour, eg Keep Australia Beautiful, more recent anti smoking campaigns. We really have no excuse to go on doing nothing when the way to bring about change is so obvious. The community just needs a push.

-- Kaye Cole, [REDACTED]

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