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To: LCLC
Subject: End single use plastic

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

End single use plastic

As a marine engineer working on merchant vessels on the Australian coast I have witnessed the vast amount of plastic pollution in our oceans. Single use plastics such as take away containers, straws, plastic shopping bags are having a horrendous effect on our environment, especially marine and bird life, and need to be phased out – there are alternatives to plastic for single use. All we need is some commitment from our State government. Please lead Australia and ban plastic bags, microbeads, and single use, throwaway plastic.

-- Evan Blair, [REDACTED]

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