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To: LCLC
Subject: Outing plastic bags

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

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We are first world, we should be leading the way with solutions not continuing with identified negative environmental impacts. Third world peoples look to what we do and follow our poor examples: visit any developing nation and you will see a sea of polluting plastic. The ocean is a major source of food and it's pollution with micro-beads is a world crisis. You do not need to be a scientist to see plastic choking the waterways: have a look in the Yarra River traps. If we won't swim in it, why would we expect other animals and fishes? We should emulate best practice so we are doing what we preach and become exemplary leaders of the world because, from little things big things grow. Remove plastic bags.

-- Heather Smith, [REDACTED]

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