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**To:** LCLC  
**Subject:** Please phase out plastic bags in Victoria

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

Please phase out plastic bags in Victoria

To the Government of Victoria

The amount of plastic littering our waterways in Victoria is staggering. Once a month i take part in a beach or river cleanup here in Werribee, and in just one hour we collect tons of plastic rubbish, mostly bags or other packing. And hundreds of cans and bottles.

Surely it's just commonsense to stop using so much plastic. the damage it causes to sealife is huge, and this damage could be avoided if bags and packaging made of plastic weren't used .

You have the power to fix this. Please do.

-- Mary Dixon, [REDACTED]

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