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

Grandmother

I have just been listening to the Science Show on ABC radio national. Our Prime Minister, Malcolm Turnbull, was graciously and enthusiastically praising the role of CSIRO in his/our shared vision for Australia and its future.

That future is threatened by :

logging/clear-felling what remains of Australia's remaining native, tropical/temperate, rain/eucalypt, forests; digging up Australia's horrendous remaining amounts of coal for burning here and overseas; overfishing and trashing marine environments; and pollution - by the use of plastic bags in particular, an issue currently before the Victorian Government.

Although I live in Tasmania, we are one of the four Victorian neighbour states. Our states are separated by Bass Strait, which is sadly the recipient of many of Victoria's plastic bags.

I am also the grandmother of 2 and 6 year old Victorian girls, the daughters of my Tasmanian born son, who has lived in VIC for over 6 years now and bought land there. I am visiting them this coming week. I want to express my support for action on plastic pollution by the Victorian Government. I want to see those little grand-daughters live in a healthy, clean Victoria.

-- Rosemary Farrell, [REDACTED]

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