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**From:** Karen Heinz <web@greens.org.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 3 May 2019 8:37 PM  
**To:** recyclinginquiry  
**Subject:** End use of plastic

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

We try & buy products without single use plastic & have found it to be extremely difficult as we as a family always aim for this. Stop packaging of plastic & make it mandatory for products to be sold in reusable/recyclable glass, use own containers& material bags & Community composting. Stop plastic use, please! We lived like this years ago & never had these issues with plastic waste. And fix this recycling issue instead of dumping waste. I've witnessed mountains of plastic waste in Vietnam, Cambodia & Malaysia in their dumping areas as they are inundated with plastic waste. We can't keep sending our waste overseas & they are refusing to take this now We can't keep mounting or burying our waste here in Australia so a solution must be found

-- Karen Heinz

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