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From: Bernard Abadie <web@greens.org.au>
Sent: Thursday, 18 April 2019 2:12 PM
To: recyclinginquiry
Subject: don't reuse plastic , ban it !

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Being a biproduct of hydrocarbon distillation which the fossil fuel industry is forcing onto the consumer in order to get rid of it , being non inert and transferring toxic molecules and their metabolites to everything that surrounds us including the foods and drinks we ingest , I have been a long time proponent of having the scourge of plastics banned totally and forever from this Earth . Plastics have replaced older forms of packaging which were non-toxic like cellophane and we have known for a long time how to make plastics from other alternative sources . If our governments keep insisting on protecting the interests of the fossil fuel industry the people will eventually realise that they have no alternative but to replace the system with one which protects the Earth , by force if necessary .

-- Bernard Abadie

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