

**INQUIRY INTO WASTE AVOIDANCE AND RESOURCE  
RECOVERY AMENDMENT (PLASTICS REDUCTION)  
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This is an urgent plea for NSW to make way-overdue bans on plastic bags and items which are killing slowly the beautiful animals on land and in the seas. This problem has been evident for many decades - witness the islands of plastic in the oceans and the millions of seabirds and animals starving with stomachs full of plastic - yet just now it is an issue for Australian states. And NSW behind others as per usual. Crucially, a ban on soy-sauce 'fish-shaped' containers and dome-lids is necessary to be included in an immediate action to save the lives of wildlife everywhere. Please do not delay any longer. Their lives mean the world to them and to us.