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**INQUIRY INTO WASTE AVOIDANCE AND RESOURCE
RECOVERY AMENDMENT (PLASTICS REDUCTION)
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I wish to urge the banning of dome shaped plastic lids and plastic ring seals as both of these items are dangerous to wildlife and can be replaced by other products.

It is essential to set a policy which obliges the take away food and packaging industries to manufacture and use non plastic container items for dispensing foods and liquids.

Plastics are harmful to produce, harmful in their methods of disposal and harmful when discarded.

NSW needs to show firm leadership in the banning of non-essential plastic items and I urge the current government to do so now.