

**Submission
No 70**

**INQUIRY INTO WASTE AVOIDANCE AND RESOURCE
RECOVERY AMENDMENT (PLASTICS REDUCTION)
BILL 2021**

Name: Ms Janet Walder

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I write to appeal to you to include plastic dome lids in the ban on single use plastics. These items can cause great harm and distress to wildlife. Birds and small sea or land animals can (and do) get caught in these rings of plastic which then cause long-term injury and even death through choking or drawn-out strangulation. Humans do not have the right to inflict this cruelty on helpless sentient animals.

Thank-you for your consideration of this environmental hazard.