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**INQUIRY INTO WASTE AVOIDANCE AND RESOURCE  
RECOVERY AMENDMENT (PLASTICS REDUCTION)  
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I would encourage the committee to ban dome shaped plastic lids and any other round plastic items that animals can get around their head. Animals that get trapped in these items will suffer a cruel death as they are slowly strangled as they grow or cannot feed or are injured by the item causing infection. They are not only an issue for general plastic pollution but also an animal cruelty concern.

for examples you can see images on this site: <https://www.aws.org.au/snip-rings-for-wildlife/>

snipping rings is not a solution as the general public is too lazy to do the right thing, only a ban will end this problem and the sooner the better.