

Subject: FW: Submission on the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags

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August 2018 8:12 a.m. To: Wastefree Subject: Submission on the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags Dear Hon. Eugenie Sage, I support a mandatory phase-out on the sale and distribution of all single-use plastic bags. The phase-out should commence with all supermarkets. Please consider focus group to look out additional companies/areas to phase out single use plastic bags. Whilst supermarkets are an easy phase out and could occur within 2 -6 months, I feel we need to provide other companies more time to consider alternatives. Whilst I respect Greenpeace and fully support the reduction of plastic I feel a full ban is not achievable within 2-6 months and more work is needed to review usage and other alternatives. Yours sincerely, Denise Witbrock