

Agriculture and Environment Committee

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To: Agriculture and Environment Committee
Subject: Waste Reduction and Recycling Amendment Bill 2017

Hello,

The following represents my submission regarding the Waste Reduction and Recycling Amendment Bill 2017.

I would suggest the following considerations by the minister:

1. Removal of the ability of retailers to continue to use plastic 'barrier' bags
I would suggest that an alternative to plastic barrier bags be considered as an inclusion of this bill. This would further reduce the use of plastics and potential for plastic waste and pollution pursuant to the object of Part 3A. I would suggest a biodegradable (paper bag style) option for barrier bags.
2. Considerations for the discontinuation of use of 'degradable' polymers

Thank you,
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