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**INQUIRY INTO WASTE AVOIDANCE AND RESOURCE  
RECOVERY AMENDMENT (PLASTICS REDUCTION)  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing this submission to have deadly takeaway plastic dome lids banned. They cause prolonged suffering and death to wildlife (for example, birds) who are attracted to the sweet scent associated with such drinks and then end up with the lid stuck around their neck unable to get free.

There is a readily available alternative currently in existence in the form of flat lids which, while still not completely ideal, are flimsy enough to be able to be ripped apart with your hands giving wildlife a greater chance of escape should they be unfortunate enough to get themselves entangled.

I welcome and support a ban on single use plastic and polystyrene items and it's my firm belief that dome lids should be amongst the first items to disappear.

Yours sincerely,  
Tracey Kent