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To: Plastic Bag Ban
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Dear DWER,

This email is to confirm No Balloon Release Australia's support for the proposed plastic bag ban in Western Australia. We support a ban on biodegradable and composting bags as well, as they do not truly decompose.

We also request a ban on the release of balloons and the use of helium to inflate balloons,

With Queensland already banning the release of balloons, either accidental or deliberate, we ask Western Australia join with other states and territories, through COAG, to lobby the Federal Government for a national ban.

In addition, other plastics such as straws, take away coffee cups and lids and cutlery should also be banned.

Plastic pollution, including balloons, does not stop at state or local government boundaries.

We sincerely hope these bans are enacted.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely,

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