



**NSW Minister for the Environment**

The Hon. Gabrielle Upton, MP, GPO Box 5341, SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Minister Upton,

Plastic does not go away. We must act now to stop plastic getting into our waterways. Queensland has announced that they will act on plastic pollution, identified as a key threatening process in the Senate Inquiry earlier in 2016. What is NSW waiting for?

Here is a checklist of four key actions needed to reduce plastic pollution entering Australia's marine environment, widely supported by the community:

- A world-class\* **'Cash For Containers'** system \*improvements needed to current legislation
- A ban on single-use **plastic bags** *when?*
- A ban on products containing **microbeads**
- Ensure plastic producers and recyclers capture microplastics on their premises *when?*

A Container Deposit System is just the first step to tackling plastic pollution. The national ban on microbeads is appreciated. **When** will your government take action on the next two critical steps?

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