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Hi Hannah

Thank you for your time last Friday.

We wanted to clarify one point raised during the meeting in relation to the nature of the information to be shared between SPSA and the members of the Soft Plastics Taskforce.

On the call, it was suggested that SPSA and Coles, Woolworths and ALDI (as members of the Taskforce) may share information in relation to the rollout of retail stores (ie, the opening a new retail store). We suspect this understanding may have arisen from Schedule 1 of SPSA's response to the ACCC's request for information, in which SPSA defines the scope of the Proposed Conduct to include the following operational information and data being shared between these entities:

This may include sharing of the following operational information from the Taskforce to SPSA:

1. *Service terms and/or contracts with service providers;*
2. *Operational costs for activities that SPSA will take over from the Taskforce (eg, costs for collection, transport, sorting, storage and processing);*
3. *Key data and metrics in relation to instore collections, processing and recycling (eg, participation rates, volumes collected, volumes recycled);*
4. *Forecasts including store operational rollout plans and collection forecasts; and*
5. *Key learnings from the instore collection pilot program.*

To clarify, the reference to 'store operational rollout plans' is intended to capture the rollout of **soft plastic collection points** *within* retail stores, not future store rollouts by an individual retailer. This is to ensure that collections are scaled appropriately with capacity, end markets and scheme participation and funding.

I hope that clarifies the position.

Kind regards

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