

## Submission by A Fitting Connection-24 August 2025

\* No supermarket handouts – Funding should go directly into recycling and recovery, not into supermarket subsidies. \* Public money must deliver public benefit – This levy is paid by everyone, so it must create real environmental outcomes rather than private profit. \* A fair system – Communities already bear the costs. Supermarkets should not receive special treatment. \* Drive innovation – Without new approaches, this scheme risks repeating the same failures of the past. \* Fix the governance problem – The SPSA board is dominated by the very companies that created the issue. Independent and community voices must have genuine influence. \* End the greenwashing – Unless changes are made, the scheme risks being more about PR than actual progress. ⚖️ The ACCC should only approve the scheme if strict conditions are applied: \* No financial benefits to members, \* Independent and transparent governance, \* Clear, enforceable targets.