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I am wishing to have my voice heard against the big brands wanting a Soft Plastics Stewardship scheme that would benefit their profit margin and costs consumers and local government. Council's and households are already paying for these products to be disposed of. Any Stewardship scheme must DIRECTLY go to recycling initiatives not profit by these big brands like ALDI, Coles & Woolworths etc. I actually would prefer to see more innovation and funding towards R&D rather than a repeat of our past failures Ie- REDCycle. Communities should not be subsidising big brands when we're already in a cost-of-living crisis. I feel this application by these big profiting companies is just a whole lot of green-washing and our communities and environment needs much better action.