

## **Submission by Emma Fuller-25 August 2025**

Soft Plastics Stewardship Australia (SPSA) We need a soft plastic recycling scheme and the big brands, Coles, Woolworths, Aldi, Nestlé, Mars, McCormick need to take more responsibility. These companies cannot profit from the waste, doing this by implementing on a levy on the packaging is just pushing the problem onto the customers they need to take responsibility. We cannot give these companies payouts, this money should be going directly to recycling & recovery not supermarket subsidies. The ACCC must approve the scheme only with strong conditions: • no member benefits • independent governance • real targets