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Coles, Woolies, Aldi, Nestlé, Mars and McCormick want a new scheme: Soft Plastics Stewardship Australia (SPSA). Our community desperately needs a nationwide solution to recycle soft plastics but the community should not have to pay extra as we are already paying the price. The solution should be transparent and support innovation. REDCycle failed because there was no innovation this same mistake must not happen again - we don't have time to waste. Governance must be truly independent and transparent. We can't afford yet another greenwashed so called "solution".