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I support soft plastics recycling, with a voluntary drop off at the grocery stores option, as I think this option will be less likely to result in contamination with non-recyclable materials. With the overall business usage of soft plastics expected to increase significantly between FY2025 and FY2033, it is mandatory that there be a national mandate to reduce the amount of soft plastics used by businesses. The out-of-scheme packaging must be included in the in-scheme packaging or banned from use. So much soft plastics in use are totally unnecessary and can be omitted from use or replaced with a recyclable, biodegradable alternative.