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✅ Yes to recycling soft plastics ✅ Yes to big brands taking responsibility ✅ Yes to transparency ❌
No to cashing in on the community ❌ No to greenwashing ❌ No to supermarkets profiting from our
waste Big brands — Coles, Woolies, Aldi, Nestlé, Mars, McCormick — want a new scheme: Soft
Plastics Stewardship Australia (SPSA). 🗑️ They should not receive money to subsidise REDcycle costs.
🏠 Households & councils are already paying. ⚠️ ACCC say:: the scheme won't drive innovation — the
very reason REDcycle failed. ✅ No supermarket payouts – Money must go to recycling, not profit. ✅
Public funds, public benefit – Levy = environmental outcomes. ✅ Fairness – Communities shouldn't
subsidize big brands. ✅ Innovation needed – No repeat of past failures. ✅ Fix governance –
Independent voices must lead. ✅ Stop the greenwash – PR is not progress. ⚖️ The ACCC must
approve ONLY with strong conditions: • No member benefits • Independent governance • Real targets