

## **Submission by Taryn Haynes-22 August 2025**

We desperately need to recycle soft plastics. The big brands that place items in plastic, need to ensure that the plastic they are using, is recycled. We need transparency and no greenwashing. I do not believe that Coles, Woolworths and any other companies should be subsidized for Redcycle costs. The money should go to recycling & recovery, not supermarket subsidies. We need to recycle plastic - for the sake of the environment (and our health). Households, councils and community groups are already footing the bill for soft plastics recovery. Supermarkets are producing the plastic - they should not be given special treatment to get rid of it. They should be making sure that less plastic is used in the first place. Unfortunately, the SPSA's board is dominated by the same companies creating the problem. We need independent voices to ensure that things are done with transparently. We need to stop the greenwashing. The last Redcycle failed. We need innovation because without it, this scheme just repeats old failures and is doomed to fail too