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Apologies Rachel,

I've reached out to contacts across Cerebral Palsy Alliance (Federal), People with Disability Australia and Spinal Cord Injuries Australia.

Whilst People with Disabilities Australia and Spinal Cord Injuries Australia have been involved across consultations and have been advocating on the issue of plastic straws, none of the organisations contacted were aware of specific issues of adverse consequences to their members as a result of legislation changes at this time.

Given that a number of State and Territories are only just at a point of roll out, or not quite there yet, we would imagine that it will take some time for people with disability to contact Peak organisations to raise concerns, particularly if there is a timeframe for phase out. It will likewise take time for changes to flow over to usual supply chains. We simply do not have data to go off at this stage but have asked that the above organisations keep us posted.

Apologies again for my tardiness in not getting this information back to you by last Friday's deadline

Sincerely  
Serena