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Subject: Tax Laws Amendment (Incentivising Food Donations to Charitable Organisations) Bill 2024
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Dear Secretariat

I understand from Senator Smith that it would be helpful to the Committee to receive a formal Woolworths Group position on the Tax Laws Amendment (Incentivising Food Donations to Charitable Organisations) Bill 2024.

Please find this below:

- We have seen the proposal and we are supportive of anything that would help encourage food donations, particularly for small to medium businesses.
- We have a long-standing commitment to reducing our food waste, and hunger relief partners play a big role in this work.
- In F24 we donated 36 million meals worth of surplus food to Australian hunger relief charities and \$14.5m to hunger relief organisations.
- We will continue to progress our programs.
- The tax incentive is not something that we would take up and we understand the Bill is not aiming to apply to us.

Yours sincerely,
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