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- 12. Submission Text:** It is my understanding that there is a proposal to remove the mandatory labelling of 'per serve' from nutrition information panels. As a mother of children with the metabolic condition PKU (phenylketonuria), I rely on this information on a daily basis to inform me as to whether they are able to eat a product or not. Their protein intake is severely restricted so as to avoid brain damage, and management of this condition requires constant monitoring and measurement of the foods they consume. The per serve information is a fast and easy way for me to determine whether or not a food is appropriate for them. This is not just the case for those with PKU, but also a suite of other metabolic conditions. While the change in labelling requirements is aimed to 'simplify' the information for the general population, it will have the opposite effect on those who rely on this information to aid in managing medically restricted diets.

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