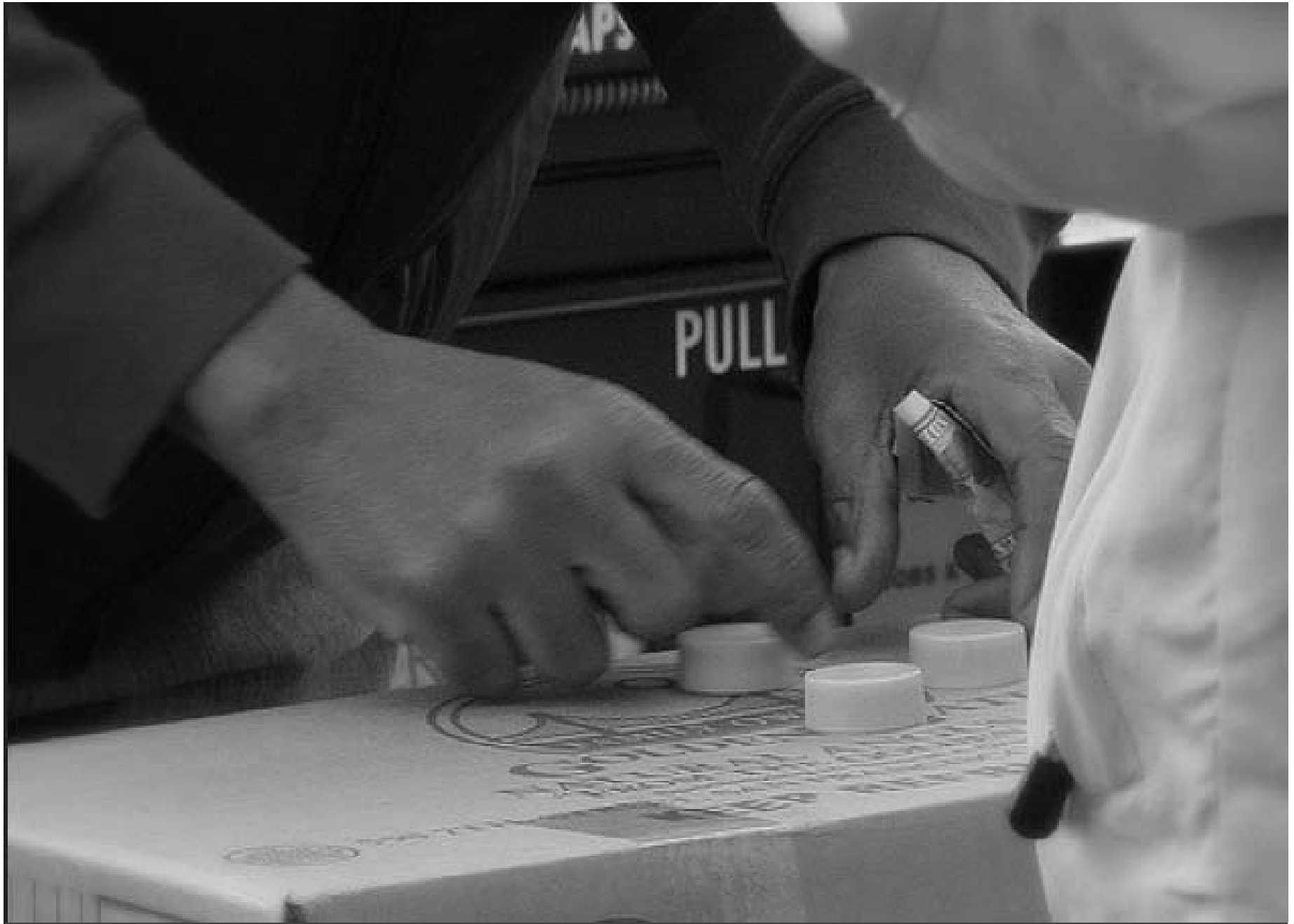


Australia backs public register of beneficial ownership



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The Australian Government has announced it will establish a **public** register of beneficial ownership (the real owners and controllers of companies), which has been the leading ask in the wake of the Panama Papers.

Congratulations on this important victory to members of the Global Alliance for Tax Justice regional network – Tax Justice Network Australia.

See more details in this Guardian story (<http://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2016/apr/22/coalition-to-create-public-register-to-reveal-true-owners-of-shell-companies>)

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