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From: Redacted <Redacted@gov.scot>; on behalf of; First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>
Sent: Monday 09/01/2023 14:54
To: Public Engagement Unit <Redacted@gov.scot>
Cc: Redacted <Redacted@gov.scot>; Redacted <Redacted@gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot>; Huyton H (Harry) <Redacted@gov.scot>; First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Scottish Deposit Return Scheme

Grateful if a response can issue from the relevant portfolio Minister please.

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Sent: 04 January 2023 11:20
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Subject: Scottish Deposit Return Scheme

To: First Minister

Please find attached a letter from Scottish Grocers' Federation [Redacted].

Kind regards

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Head of Policy & Public Affairs
T: Redacted

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Sent: Friday 27/01/2023 08:54

To: First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>; Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery <DFMCSCR@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>

Cc: Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot>; McAllister C (Colin) <Redacted@gov.scot>; Carmichael K (Katriona) <Redacted@gov.scot>; Permanent Secretary <Redacted@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero <Redacted@gov.scot>; Thomson KAL (Ken) (Director-General) <Redacted@gov.scot>; Director of Environment & Forestry <director.enfor@gov.scot>; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director) <Redacted@gov.scot>; Redacted <Redacted@gov.scot>;

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Subject: Note from Ms Slater - Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme (DRS)

PS/First Minister
PS/DFM
PS/Mr Matheson

Please find attached a note from Ms Slater providing a progress update on the implementation of the Deposit Return Scheme (DRS). Ms Slater would be happy to meet to discuss if helpful.

Redacted - Private Secretary to the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity - Lorna Slater MSP

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From: Huyton H (Harry) <Redacted@gov.scot>
Sent: Monday 30/01/2023 09:18
To: First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>; Public Engagement Unit <Redacted@gov.scot>
Cc: Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot>; Higgins K (Kate) <Redacted@gov.scot>; First Minister FMQs <Redacted@gov.scot>; Redacted <Redacted@gov.scot>; Redacted <Redacted@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business <Redacted@gov.scot>; Spads Admin <Redacted@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: FAO The First Minister - Correspondence from Maurice Golden MSP - January 2023

Can you make sure the OR is checked as I don't believe this is accurate?

[Redacted – Regulation 10(4)(E) Internal Communications]

From: Redacted <Redacted@gov.scot> On Behalf Of First Minister
Sent: 30 January 2023 08:49

To: Public Engagement Unit <Redacted@gov.scot>
Cc: First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot>; Huyton H (Harry) <Redacted@gov.scot>; Higgins K (Kate) <Redacted@gov.scot>; First Minister FMQs <Redacted@gov.scot>; Redacted <Redacted@gov.scot>; Redacted <Redacted@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business <Redacted@gov.scot>; Spads Admin <Redacted@gov.scot>
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From: Redacted <Redacted@parliament.scot>
Sent: 25 January 2023 14:26
To: First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>
Subject: FAO The First Minister - Correspondence from Maurice Golden MSP - January 2023

Dear First Minister,

Please find attached correspondence from Maurice Golden MSP.

Yours Sincerely,

Redacted
Office of Maurice Golden MSP

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From: Redacted <Redacted@gov.scot>; on behalf of; Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery <DFMCSCR@gov.scot>
Sent: Tuesday 31/01/2023 16:55
To: Redacted@levellingup.gov.uk;
Redacted@HMTreasury.gov.uk
Cc: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery <DFMCSCR@gov.scot>; First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot>; Redacted@defra.gov.uk;
Redacted@defra.gov.uk
Subject: Letter from the Deputy First Minister - 31 January 2023

PPS/Chancellor of the Exchequer
PPS/Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Please find attached a letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery.

Grateful if you could confirm receipt of this letter.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: Note from Ms Slater - Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme (DRS)

Morning Redacted

Please find attached a response from Ms Slater to First Minister.

Marissa Gallagher - Private Secretary to the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity - Lorna Slater MSP

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From: Action FST <Redacted@hmtreasury.gov.uk>
Sent: Friday 10/02/2023
To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery <DFMCSCR@gov.scot>
Cc: Action FST <Redacted@hmtreasury.gov.uk>; First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot>; Redacted@levellingup.gov.uk; PS/ Secretary of State <Redacted@defra.gov.uk>; Chancellor's Action - HMT <Redacted@hmtreasury.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Letter from the Deputy First Minister - 31 January 2023

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your letter on 31 January to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Please find attached a response, from the Financial Secretary, on the first point in your letter regarding the VAT rules.

Many thanks,

Redacted

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