

Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity appearance at the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee – 13 June 2023

Date and Time of Committee Appearance	13 June 2023 09:30
Where	T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room
Purpose of Evidence session	<p>Given the media and parliamentary interest in the Scottish Government’s announcement that the DRS will be delayed until 2025 as a result of intervention by the UK government, we can expect that Committee will wish to scrutinise the implications for the future of the scheme.</p> <p>Amendments to the DRS regulations were laid before parliament on 17th May. The Committee is required to scrutinize the updated legislation and this will be its first available opportunity. While the regulations set out that DRS will be delivered in March 2024, this update still needs to be approved by committee and parliament to avoid the scheme having to be delivered this August.</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>In later agenda item the Committee will also be considering an SSI on EPR (the Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023)]. You have not been asked to discuss EPR, and it is unlikely that the subject will be raised. [Redacted].</p>
Official Support Required	David McPhee, Deputy Director, Deposit Return Scheme [Redacted], Head of DRS Policy Unit [Redacted], SGLD [Redacted]
Comms Support/Media handling	No proposed comms