

Copies of all correspondence between businesses and Lorna Slater/her office regarding the deposit return scheme between March 2023 until the date of this FOI.

From: Stephen Montgomery <[Redacted]@scottishhospitalitygroup.com>
Sent: Fri 24/03/2023 15:34
To: Minister for Green Skills, CircEcon & Biodiversity 2021-2023
<MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot>
Subject: Case Ref: 202300345861

Our Reference: 202300345861
Name: [Redacted]
CED: Circular Economy

Good afternoon

May I thank you for your attached email and reply

I would like to draw notice to your final paragraph:

We are committed to continuing to work closely with businesses and others to ensure that we have pragmatic solutions in place to implement this transformational scheme which will help us achieve our net zero ambitions.

As a group, we have on many occasions, asked for a meeting with Minister Slater, and to date have not even had a reply

I further was asked to write to the Minister on behalf of the Hospitality Task Force, who's members are Scottish Hospitality Group, SLTA, UKH Scotland, NTIA and SBPA

We are also awaiting a reply from this, so you will see that although we are being told that meetings are taking place, we have not been a part of any of these, even after many times of asking

I further note that you make reference to "currently committed to a timetable of the scheme, being introduced on the 16th August 2023". Does this lend to a possibility that the scheme may be paused, given the use of the word "currently", or can you commit to saying that no matter what happens, the scheme WILL go live on 16th August 2023

The 3 ministers running for the First Minister post have all said that they would either pause or make changes, so you will of course understand the confusion that is happening amongst not just our 800 members, but as an industry as a whole

I look forward to hearing back from you

Regards

From: Stephen Cameron <[Redacted]@enva.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 9:59 AM
To: Slater L (Lorna), MSP <Lorna.Slater.MSP@Parliament.scot>
Cc: McAllan M (Màiri), MSP <Mairi.McAllan.MSP@Parliament.scot>
Subject: Concerns over the planed implementation of DRS

Dear Lorna

Please find attached a letter from Enva highlighting some real concerns over the planed implementation of DRS .

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Stephen

Stephen Cameron
Sales Director

M. [Redacted]



From: Forbes Connor <[Redacted]@changeworksrecycling.co.uk>
Sent: Tue 18/04/2023 10:48
To: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>
Cc: Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>
Subject: Deposit return scheme

Please see attached a letter from Changeworks Recycling regarding the serious impact of DRS on our business.

Kind regards

Forbes Connor
Chief Executive Officer
CHANGEWORKS RECYCLING
M [Redacted]
T [Redacted]

From: Mike Younger <[Redacted]@ianmacleod.com>

Sent: Fri 21/04/2023 15:02
To: Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity
<MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>
Subject: Deposit Return Scheme submission

Dear Minister

I attach a letter regarding the operation of the Deposit Return Scheme which I would like you to consider.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Copies of all correspondence between Lorna Slater and Humza Yousaf regarding the DRS between March 2023 and the date of this FOI

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot>; on behalf of; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>
Sent: Tue 18/04/2023 19:22
To: [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Director of Environment & Forestry
<director.enfor@gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>
Cc: McPhee D (David) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot;
[Redacted]@gov.scot; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Campbell E (Elisabeth) [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Huyton H (Harry) [Redacted]@gov.scot>; McCaig C (Callum) [Redacted]@gov.scot>; McAllister C (Colin) [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecNZJT@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work & Energy <CabSecWEFWE@gov.scot>; Minister for Small Business, Innovation & Trade <MinisterSBIT@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: DRS letter to CSL

Hi [Redacted],

Please find attached letter now issued.

Many thanks,

[Redacted]

**Deputy Private Secretary to the First Minister
Office of the First Minister**

5th Floor | St Andrews House | Regent Road | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG | [Redacted] |
[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot >

Sent: 18 April 2023 18:33

To: Director of Environment & Forestry <director.enfor@gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity2023 <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>

Cc: David McPhee <[Redacted]@gov.scot >; [Redacted]@gov.scot>;

[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Elisabeth Campbell
<[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Harry Huyton <[Redacted]@gov.scot >; Callum McCaig
<[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Colin McAllister <[Redacted] @gov.scot>; Cabinet
Secretary for Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecNZJT@gov.scot>; Cabinet
Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work & Energy
<CabSecWEFWE@gov.scot>; Minister for Small Business, Innovation & Trade
<MinisterSBIT@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: DRS letter to CSL

Hi FMPO,

Can you confirm if this letter will issue this evening?

Thanks,
[Redacted]

From: Director of Environment & Forestry <director.enfor@gov.scot>
Sent: 18 April 2023 13:35
To: Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity2023
<MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; First Minister
<FirstMinister@gov.scot>
Cc: David McPhee <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>;
[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] @gov.scot>; Elisabeth Campbell
<[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Harry Huyton <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Callum McCaig
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Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work & Energy
<CabSecWEFWE@gov.scot>; Minister for Small Business, Innovation & Trade
<MinisterSBIT@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: DRS letter to CSL

Letter now with some tweaks tracked from me.

Also copying in Mr Lochhead.

Kevin

Kevin Quinlan - Director of Environment & Forestry, Scottish Government (tel:
[Redacted])

From: [Redacted] @gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Green Skills, Circular
Economy and Biodiversity2023
Sent: 18 April 2023 13:27
To: Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity2023
<MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; First Minister
<FirstMinister@gov.scot>
Cc: McPhee D (David) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Director of Environment & Forestry
<director.enfor@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>;
[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Campbell E (Elisabeth) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Huyton H
(Harry) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; McCaig C (Callum) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>;

McAllister C (Colin) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecNZJT@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work & Energy <CabSecWEFWE@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: DRS letter to CSL

Apologies – extending the copy list further to keep Mr Gray apprised for his interests also.

[Redacted]– as discussed.

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

Scottish Government | St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG |
Mob: [Redacted] | Email: MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot

From: [Redacted] **On Behalf Of** Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity2023

Sent: 18 April 2023 12:50

To: [Redacted] @gov.scot>; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>

Cc: David McPhee <[Redacted] @gov.scot>; Director of Environment & Forestry <director.enfor@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] @gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Elisabeth Campbell <[Redacted] @gov.scot>; Harry Huyton <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Callum McCaig <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Colin McAllister <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity2023 <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecNZJT@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: DRS letter to CSL

Thanks [Redacted]– extending the copy list to include Ms McAllan.

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

Scottish Government | St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG |
Mob: [Redacted] Email: MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot

From: [Redacted] @gov.scot>

Sent: 18 April 2023 12:21

To: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>

Cc: David McPhee <[Redacted] @gov.scot>; Director of Environment & Forestry <director.enfor@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] @gov.scot>; Elisabeth Campbell <[Redacted] @gov.scot>; Harry Huyton <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Callum McCaig <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Colin McAllister <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity2023 <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>

Subject: DRS letter to CSL

FMPO,

[Redacted]

Grateful if the attached letter could issue from the First Minister to David Harris this afternoon following the FM's statement: [Redacted]@Circularityscotland.com

Thanks,
[Redacted]

[Redacted]Policy Engagement and Capability Manager
Circular Economy – Deposit Return Scheme
(Pronouns: she/her)
M: [Redacted]

From: [Redacted] @gov.scot>; on behalf of; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>
Sent: Wed 19/04/2023 18:19
To: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>
Cc: Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>; Director of Environment & Forestry <director.enfor@gov.scot>; Campbell E (Elisabeth) <[Redacted] @gov.scot>; [Redacted] @gov.scot>; SGLD DRS Team <[Redacted] @gov.scot> [Redacted] @gov.scot>; McCaig C (Callum) <[Redacted] @gov.scot>; McAllister C (Colin) <[Redacted] @gov.scot>; [Redacted] @gov.scot>; McPhee D (David) <[Redacted] @gov.scot>; Huyton H (Harry) <[Redacted] @gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>; [Redacted] @gov.scot>; [Redacted] @gov.scot>; [Redacted] @gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecNZJT@gov.scot>
Subject: Immediate:: Ministerial Statement: Deposit Return Scheme Update 200423 - Ms Slater

Hi [Redacted]

I attach Ms Slater's Ministerial statement – grateful if you can confirm First Minister is content asp, please.

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

Scottish Government | St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG |
Mob: [Redacted] | Email: MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot>; on behalf of; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>
Sent: Wed 19/04/2023 18:53
To: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>
Cc: Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Immediate: Stakeholder meeting : Deposit Return Scheme 20 April 2023

Hi [Redacted]

Sharing the update on attendees for tomorrow's meeting with you also.

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

Scottish Government | St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG |
Mob: [Redacted] | Email: MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot>; on behalf of; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>

Sent: Wed 19/04/2023 18:46

To: [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>

Cc: Director of Environment & Forestry <director.enfor@gov.scot>; Campbell E (Elisabeth) <[Redacted]@gov.scot [Redacted]@gov.scot>; SGLD DRS Team <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; McCaig C (Callum) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; McAllister C (Colin) <[Redacted]@gov.scot [Redacted]@gov.scot>; McPhee D (David) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Huyton H (Harry) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Immediate: Stakeholder meeting : Deposit Return Scheme 20 April 2023

Thank you [Redacted] – we've issued 64 invites, 37 replies thus far. Of that 37, 17 confirmed they are attending in person and 20 have confirmed attending virtually.

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

Scottish Government | St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG |
Mob: [Redacted] | Email: MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot>; on behalf of; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>
Sent: Wed 19/04/2023 18:43

To: [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>

Cc: Director of Environment & Forestry <director.enfor@gov.scot>; Campbell E (Elisabeth) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; SGLD DRS Team <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; McCaig C (Callum) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; McAllister C (Colin) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; McPhee D (David) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Huyton H (Harry) <[Redacted]@gov.scot [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Immediate: Stakeholder meeting : Deposit Return Scheme 20 April 2023

Dear [Redacted] and colleagues

Colin McAllister has asked me to confirm that he will attend the meeting tomorrow.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

**Unit Head, Ministerial Private Office
The Scottish Government**

St Andrew's House | Regent Road | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG
T: [Redacted] M: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]@gov.scot

From: [Redacted] @gov.scot>

Sent: 19 April 2023 18:08

To: Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity

<MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>

Cc: Director of Environment & Forestry <director.enfor@gov.scot>; Campbell E (Elisabeth) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; SGLD DRS Team <

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(Harry) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot [Redacted]@gov.scot>

Subject: Immediate: Stakeholder meeting : Deposit Return Scheme 20 April 2023

PO

Please find details for FM and Minister for Green Skill, Circular Economy and Biodiversity for their meeting tomorrow with stakeholders regarding the deposit return scheme.

Enclosed:

1. Cover sheet with logistical info (Attendee list to follow once acceptance of invitation is confirmed)
2. FM Speaking Note
3. Minister speaking Note
4. Briefing pack for Ministerial Statement which is also to be used for this meeting.
5. FMQ

Should any of this change as a result of pre-meet with the Minister updates will be provided.

Regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Deposit Return Scheme Assurance

Circular Economy Division

Directorate for Environment and Forestry

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot>; on behalf of; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>

Sent: Thu 20/04/2023 11:26

To: DL Cabinet Secretaries <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; DL Ministers <

[Redacted]@gov.scot>; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>; First Minister 2021

to 2023 <firstminister@gov.scot>

Cc: Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity
<MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>
Subject: 14:25-14:55 Ministerial Statement: Deposit Return Scheme Update
EMBARGO UNTIL 14:25 Thursday 20 April

Colleagues

Please find attached Ms Slater's statement which she will be delivering at 14:25 this afternoon.

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

Scottish Government | St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG |
Mob: [Redacted] | Email: MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot>; on behalf of; First Minister 2021 to 2023
<firstminister@gov.scot>

Sent: Wed 05/04/2023 15:19

To: Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity
<MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero & Just Transition
<CabSecNZJT@gov.scot>

Cc: Permanent Secretary <PermanentSecretary@gov.scot>; Director of
Environment & Forestry <director.enfor@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero <
[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Quinn M (Michelle) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; First Minister
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Subject: DRS Meeting

PS/ Ms Slater (and relevant others)

FM would like to convene a meeting over the course of next week to discuss DRS. In particular, FM would like to focus the discussion on the various options relating to DRS and the proposed way forward. I should note that FM is especially interested in the exploration of - should a delay to the scheme be agreed upon - whether a milestone point could still be marked around August time nonetheless.

As a starter, I propose timings of 1430 on Tuesday 11th April. If possible, the meeting would take place here at Bute House, however, appreciative of the fact that we are in recess and leave plans may impact that, so a virtual meeting could be facilitated as a contingency.

Grateful for confirmation that this is possible and a suggested cast list provided in advance.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Diary Secretary
Office of the First Minister
5th Floor | St Andrews House | Regent Road | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG | [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot>; on behalf of; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>
Sent: Fri 21/04/2023 17:40
To: [Redacted]@gov.scot>; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecNZJT@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs & Culture 2023 <CabSecforCEAC@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands <CabSecRALRI@gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>; Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance <DFMCSF@gov.scot>; Lord Advocate <LordAdvocate@gov.scot>; Solicitor General < [Redacted]@gov.scot>
Cc: Permanent Secretary <PermanentSecretary@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; DG Strategy and External Affairs < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; DG Economy < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; DG Corporate < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Director of Environment & Forestry <director.enfor@gov.scot>; Quinn M (Michelle) < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Ford N (Nick) (DirectorSPPD) < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Bruce A (Andrew) < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Grisewood A (Aidan) < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; McPhee D (David) < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Campbell E (Elisabeth) < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director) < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Solicitor to the Scottish Government < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; SGLD DRS Team < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Legal Secretariat to the Lord Advocate < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Communications Net Zero & Rural Affairs < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; PLU SSI Programme Mailbox < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Huyton H (Harry) < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; McAllister C (Colin) < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; McCaig C (Callum) < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Crawford E (Ewan) [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Spads Admin < [Redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: DRS: Letter from First Minister to Prime Minister

Hi [Redacted],

As discussed, please find attached latest correspondence received by the Prime Minister which includes reference to DRS.

I would be grateful if you could consider the letter and make any appropriate updates where necessary including reference to the latest correspondence received this evening.

In the meantime, I will hold of on FM clearing the letter until a revised version is sent up.

Many thanks,

[Redacted]Deputy Private Secretary to the First Minister

Office of the First Minister
5th Floor | St Andrews House | Regent Road | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG | [Redacted]
[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] @gov.scot>

Sent: 21 April 2023 15:39

To: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecNZJT@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs & Culture 2023 <CabSecforCEAC@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands <CabSecRALRI@gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>; Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance <DFMCSF@gov.scot>; Lord Advocate < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Solicitor General < [Redacted]@gov.scot>
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Subject: RE: DRS: Letter from First Minister to Prime Minister

PS/FM

As advised, with apologies, some minor amendments to the proposed letter from FM to PM. These are presentational rather than substantive.

I attach clean and tracked versions.

[Redacted]

[Redacted] (she/her) | Circular Economy Division| Scottish Government | M:
[Redacted] | [Redacted]@gov.scot |

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 21 April 2023 13:37

To: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero & Just

Transition <CabSecNZJT@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs & Culture 2023 <CabSecforCEAC@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands <CabSecRALRI@gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity2023 <MinisterforGSCEB@gov.scot>; Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance <DFMCSF@gov.scot>; Lord Advocate < [Redacted]@gov.scot>; Solicitor General < [Redacted]@gov.scot>
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Subject: DRS: Letter from First Minister to Prime Minister

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Following yesterday's statement from Ms Slater to Parliament, and the First Minister and Ms Slater subsequently meeting with DRS businesses, please find attached a proposed letter from the First Minister to the Prime Minister on the actions we are seeking from UK Government on an exclusion from the Internal Market Act and work on trading standards.

SpAds have reviewed.

Subject to the First Minister's views, we would recommend that the letter issue today if possible.

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