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22 July 2022

Dear [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Thank you for the update on the Biffa contract. I would like to pass on my congratulations to all at CSL for achieving this important milestone. I do not underestimate the time and effort that has gone into making this a success. I have also been pleased to see the positive way that this news has been picked up, and the interest it has generated in the scheme as a whole.

[OUT OF SCOPE]

In the meantime, thank you once again for the long running efforts of all involved.

Yours sincerely

LORNA SLATER

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18 July 2022

Dear [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme

I understand that Circularity Scotland Ltd (CSL) has selected Biffa as their preferred partner to deliver operations and logistics services for Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme (DRS). [OUT OF SCOPE]

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The next significant milestone will be an announcement that CSL has signed a contract with their operations and logistics partner; I understand that you and Biffa are currently in negotiations over this contract. Signing and announcing this contract would be a major vote of confidence in both CSL and DRS, and help to maintain and increase momentum towards successful delivery. I hope this letter provides reassurance on the Scottish Government's continuing commitment to DRS and I am happy to provide any further information that may assist in making a decision whether to proceed.

Kind regards

LORNA SLATER

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Subject: Circularity Scotland

Good morning [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Could you please advise the Minister that we signed the contract with Biffa early this morning.

I will send on the press release.

Kind regards.

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Yours sincerely

Kirsteen Macleod
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