



Eich Cyf/Your Ref:
Ein Cyf/Our Ref: ATISN 10013

5 January 2016

Dear ,

ATISN 10013 – Deposit Recovery Schemes

Thank you for your request which I received on 3 December. You asked us for:

All correspondence between the Welsh Government and the Scottish Government on deposit recovery schemes for drinks containers.

A copy of the information I have decided to release is enclosed. Please note that I have redacted contact details for recipients that fall outside of the request.

I have also decided that the following information is exempt from disclosure:

- i) The reports described in Docs 1 and 5. These are exempt from disclosure under Section 21 (Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means) under the Freedom of Information Act, and are therefore withheld.
- ii) An additional report (the final analysis of Zero Waste Scotland's call for evidence on Deposit Recovery Schemes). I am withholding this under Section 22 (Information intended for future publication and research information) under the Freedom of Information Act, as this will be published by the Scottish Government in future.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

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Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

or Email: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

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Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,