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Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 18688

Dear ,

## **ATISN 18688 – Request for Information**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 5 July 2023. You asked for:

1. The number of individual stakeholders met to discuss the inclusion of glass in a deposit return scheme by both the Minister and by Welsh Government officials.
2. the overall number of meetings/discussions had with stakeholders on glass in a deposit return scheme.

You requested the information for 2022 and 2023.

### **Our response**

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

Discussion for the inclusion of glass in a deposit return scheme will have occurred in meetings on a variety of matters. Some such meetings may be formally recorded, but others would have been informal meetings and the specific mention of this topic will not be recorded in minutes or notes. It is thus not possible to answer the question as to the number of meetings or discussions held. This being the case, it is also not possible to tally the number of stakeholders met to discuss these matters.



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding .

## **Next steps**

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: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

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Yours sincerely