I am writing to inform you that, today, we have published our consultation paper *A Deposit Return Scheme for Scotland*. This paper seeks views on the constituent parts of a deposit return scheme on drinks containers, to help us finalise the design. The introduction of a deposit return scheme was committed to in *A Nation with Ambition*, our Programme for Government 2017/18, and this consultation is an important step in achieving that commitment.


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