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Dear Dave,

Thank you for your letter of 18 January about the Deposit Return Scheme (DRS).

I am grateful for your continued engagement on the DRS, and you have highlighted some important points for consideration from the YouGov poll when looking at the materials to be included and excluded from the scheme.

A Government response to the second consultation on introducing a DRS will be published in early 2022. The Government response will include a final decision on the scope and materials to be included in the scheme.

Unfortunately, due to heavy diary commitments I am unable to meet with you at this time, but I look forward to speaking at the British Glass Recycling Summit in March.

I hope this reply is helpful and look forward to working with you on these important issues in the future.

Kind regards,

**JO CHURCHILL MP**