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Dear Edward,

Thank you for your letter of 9 October 2023 regarding your invitation to a Committee meeting to discuss Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme (DRS).

I would refer you to my earlier responses of 20 July and 28 September 2023.

**THE RT HON. ALISTER JACK MP  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND**