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Good Afternoon.

Overall I am in favour and support the introduction of the Deposit Return Scheme. I believe glass containers should also be included on the scheme like in Canada (British Columbia).

Please see below for my answers to some of the Consultation Questions:

- I am in favour of a Centralised model for DRS
- I think the onus should be on the people to return their waste to a bank located at supermarkets/shops. They should be located inside the supermarket or at the rear. Having unsupervised machines outside the supermarkets invites vandalism.
- I believe the waste collectors should only play a part to those who cannot return the waste to their banks (elderly, disabled, vulnerable). A monthly refund could be applied to their waste collection charges in this case.
- €0.20 is an appropriate amount per container
- People will be annoyed to hear of the price hikes. Ensure all the supermarkets are communicating the changes to the customers and encouraging on how to return. Radio, TV, Online Adverts.
- Little to no enforcement required. Monitor outdoor recycle banks if you go that route. In Canada, homeless people are allowed to collect the waste from public bins because the bins have racks to place bottles/cans in. We should follow the same to allow those in need to earn from our discarded waste.

The Scheme is a huge step in the right direction on reducing our single use containers.

Thanks and Best Wishes

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