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Subject: Tiered rates to encourage sustainable choices as well as prevent littering

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I fully support DRS urgent introduction and I believe it should especially incentivise return & re-use / circular economy rather than littering.

I suggest to consider a hierarchy of rates (as below) based on sustainable value / re-useability to incentivise sustainable purchasing choices as well as re-use & litter prevention. Plastic seems to me the least sustainable packaging and should be discouraged where glass or alu cans could be used instead.

- 50c deposit & 45c refund for aluminium cans
- 50c deposit and 40c refund for glass bottles (or 50c refund if it can be washed and re-used directly)
- 50c deposit and 30c refund for plastic bottles

Thank you,
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