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Dear Lyndsay,

We have read with great interest the proposed DRS scheme as published by Zero Waste Scotland.

DS Smith, a major packaging supplier with plants in Scotland and throughout Europe, are not in agreement with the feasibility of such a scheme successfully operating in Scotland or the conclusions of ZWS. In our opinion, the relevant points and issues raised in the PRGS report (attached to this letter) have not been taken into account.

The PRGS report addresses the areas required within a DRS scheme and presents strong arguments and analysis to highlight the shortfalls and economic costs that would be associated with the scheme. These costs would invariably be borne by organisations such as local authorities and not least the packaging manufacturer, and would present threats to the stability of the economy.

Similar systems already in place prove that DRS schemes do not achieve the desired results with regard to the claimed recovery of packaging units.

We therefore, wish to voice our opposition to the introduction of any DRS scheme for Scotland.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Rose".

Steven Rose  
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