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Dear David,

Thank you for your letter asking for an update on the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) study.

As you are aware, the study was put in place to examine the potential of introducing EPR schemes for key types of plastic food and drink packaging, including Deposit Return Schemes (DRS) and single-use packaging such as fast-food packaging. I am currently considering outputs from the study and will ensure the committee has sight of it once it is published.

We will be working with Defra and the other devolved administrations to consider the opportunity of introducing a UK based deposit return scheme (DRS) that would cover Wales.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hannah Blythyn'.

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