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From: Mr Terry Mills

To: Hon. Lauren Moss

Portfolio: Environment & Natural Resources

Agency: Primary Industry & Resources

Subject: Review of container deposit scheme

QUESTION

Could you make available those organisations that you have identified as being important in the review of the container deposit scheme?

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Answer

Initial key stakeholders will be interviewed before the end of the year are the waste recycling industry of the Northern Territory, the local government authority of the Northern Territory, Alice Springs Town Council, each of the four container deposit scheme coordinators which are Envirobank Australia, can recycling trading as Statewide Recycling, NT Coordinator, Marine Stores and each of the depot operations. There are eight operators that run the 11 depots: Envirobank recycling, Bevcon recycling, NT Recycling Solutions, I Return, Territory Can Man, NT Bins, Bagnall Agencies, Elliott Mechanical and Darren's Rubbish Removal.

Those are the people who will be engaged before the end of the year. That is the initial consultation prior to Christmas. Part of the intention of that is to try to gauge from those groups who else should be consulted post-Christmas. We will have Internet-based survey for the general public to participate in as well. After Christmas, obviously, the regional government councils and non-government organisation. We know organisations like Down Syndrome NT which are running social enterprise related to the container deposit scheme also need to be part of that process too. Local members of the Assembly as well.