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## Single Use Cups

I am writing in response to your request for information below dated 30 May 2018 in which you requested information regarding single use cups.

For ease of reference, I have reproduced your question below and set out our corresponding response.

**The Scottish government is banning single-use coffee cups in its main buildings in a bid to cut plastic pollution. Here's the story – [Single-use coffee cups ban in Scottish government buildings](#). We're contacting all public bodies in Wales to ask if they have plans to do the same. Do you have any plans regarding this issue? Or do you already have a policy in place?**

We do not hold specific recorded information about such plans or policy but will consider this further over the coming year. However, staff and visitors to the Wales Audit Office already use ceramic mugs for hot drinks and glasses for water. At our main offices, where we also have freestanding water coolers, or when large events are taking place, we have removed plastic cups and we use biodegradable cardboard instead.

If you have any queries, or questions about my handling of your request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely