

Plastic cups

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Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 9 May in which you asked:

I request the following details under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1) How many single-use plastic cups have been bought by the organisation in the last financial year – 2018/19?*
- 2) Also, how much has been spent on them in the same financial year.*
- 3) What measures is your organisation taking to reduce the number of single use cups?*

Please find a response to your request below:

During the 2018/19 financial year, the Assembly purchased 66,600 single-use plastic cups at a cost of £1,414.59. However, in September 2018 we stopped providing single-use plastic cups and now provide a selection of biodegradable alternatives.

We have also taken steps to significantly reduce single-use plastic in other areas of our operation, including biodegradable take-away containers and cutlery in our Commission restaurant.

Yours sincerely

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