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Submission: your report states that "Beer prices were around 2 to 3 cents per container higher in December 2017 and January 2018 increasing to around 6 cents per container higher in February 2018, and cider prices were up to 7 cents per container higher in February 2018"

but why is that ? why do cider drinkers get a more than 100% price increase compared to beer drinkers ? cider and beer empty bottles are worth the same deposit return , so why does one type of drink increase by twice as much when they are both in the same scheme receiving the same 10c deposit return ? why is that allowed ? surely the job of IPART is to prevent such product discrimination in the one scheme ! ..this scheme is a great big tax on our containers as we dont receive back all of the extra money we outlay when purchasing the containers, but then if you drink certain drinks you have to outlay more to begin with ! doesnt seem fair and just to me.