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**I wish to ascertain the cost to Torbay Council Parking Services of introducing the new £1 coin, compared to past losses incurred through receipt of counterfeit coins via Car Park Pay Stations and on-street/off-street parking ticket dispensing machines.**

**1. So please provide a total of such losses on an annual basis simply showing the total loss due to counterfeit coins (of any denomination) for each financial year from 2013/2014.**

 This is not available – there is very little loss of income due to counterfeit coins as the machines are calibrated to detect these.

**2. Then in order to establish the true cost of accommodating the new £1 please provide estimated total cost of machine conversion/re-programming for the whole of Torbay's Parking Services.**

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| **Estimated cost of** **£1 conversion**  | The estimate cost is £16,000 |