



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

Mairi Gougeon MSP  
Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands  
Scottish Government

**10 September 2025**

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

### Proposed first national good food nation plan

The Rural Affairs and Islands Committee considered the above at its meeting on 3 September 2025, when it took evidence at a roundtable with key stakeholders. The Committee considered the overall process by which the proposed national plan was prepared, as well as how it relates to the policy areas within its remit.

Given the pressures on the Committee's work programme, it is not in a position to undertake any further consideration of the proposed plan. The Committee agreed, however, that it would provide you with a [copy of the Official Report from the 3 September 2025 meeting](#) and for this to be considered as a representation being made under section 3(1)(b)(i) of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022.

I am copying this letter to the conveners of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee and Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee which have also considered the proposed first plan.

Yours sincerely,

**Finlay Carson MSP**  
Convener