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Dear Finlay,

I am writing to make the Committee aware that the Scottish Government has now launched a public consultation on the national Good Food Nation Plan. The consultation will run from 24 January to 22 April 2024.

The draft national Good Food Nation Plan can be accessed at: <https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781835214206> and the consultation paper at: <https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781835214190>. Gaelic and Easy Read versions of the consultation are also available. Respondents can complete the consultation by email, post, or on Citizen Space at <https://consult.gov.scot/agriculture-and-rural-economy/national-good-food-nation-plan/>.

We will also be holding a number of workshops, both in-person across Scotland and online, to enable people to engage with the consultation. Information about registering for these events will be made available soon.

We look forward to hearing views on the national Good Food Nation Plan.

Yours sincerely,



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