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Dear Finlay,

Thank you for your letter of 10 September in which you provided details of the official report for the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee evidence session on the proposed national Good Food Nation Plan on 3 September.

The opportunity for cross cutting parliamentary wide scrutiny of the proposed Good Food Nation Plan is an important aspect of the Good Food Nation legislation and I am heartened to hear the RAI Committee was able to hear directly from stakeholders and gather their views on the proposed plan.

I look forward to also receiving the formal reports from the Health, Social Care and Sport and Local Government, Housing and Planning Committees. We will set out how we have had regard to representations, resolutions and reports made by parliament in our statement that will be published alongside the final plan.

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