

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

5th Meeting, 2022 (Session 6), Wednesday, 9 February

The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill

Stage 1 oral evidence session 5 – policy outcomes

1. The purpose of today's evidence session is to consider the possible impact of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill on public bodies.
2. The Bill was introduced to the Scottish Parliament on 7 October 2021. [Further information about the Bill](#) is provided on the Scottish Parliament's website.

Written evidence

3. Following the Bill's introduction, the Committee launched a call for views on 5 November 2021. The call for views closed on 5 January 2022. To date, the Committee has received 66 [responses](#), which are available on the Scottish Parliament's website.

Oral evidence

4. The agreed timetable for consideration of the Bill is provided below.

Committee meeting date	Evidence session topic
3 November 2021	Scottish Government officials Official report
19 January 2022	General policy approaches Official report
26 January 2022	Policy outcomes session 1 Panel 1: Social and Economic Wellbeing Panel 2: Supply Chain Resilience / Economic Development Official report

2 February 2022	Policy outcomes session 2 Panel 1: Environment and Sustainability Panel 2: Public Health
9 February 2022	Public bodies
23 February 2022	Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands
2/9 March 2022	Consideration of the Committee's stage 1 report
25 March 2022	Stage 1 deadline

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