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Dear Alister,

Invitation to evidence session on UK agriculture and fisheries policy

On behalf of the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, I wish to invite you or a Scotland Office minister to discuss with the Committee the development of agriculture and fisheries policy within the UK following EU exit.

The Committee previously invited the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to give evidence on this subject, but the Secretary of State suggested that it may be more appropriate for the Committee to engage with the Scotland Office.

The Committee meets on Wednesday mornings during the parliamentary term and would be happy to accommodate you either in person or virtually. Should a Wednesday morning not be convenient, the committee clerks could liaise with your officials to find a suitable alternative.

Yours sincerely,

Finlay Carson MSP

Convener

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee