

# Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

## 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2022 (Session 6), Wednesday, 2 February

### The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill

#### Stage 1 oral evidence session 4 – policy outcomes

1. The purpose of today's evidence session is to consider how the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill will support specific policy outcomes. The evidence session will comprise of two panels; the first will focus on environment and sustainability and the second will focus on public health.
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 <a href="#">Official report</a>
19 January 2022	General policy approaches
26 January 2022	Policy outcomes session 1  Panel 1: Social and Economic Wellbeing Panel 2: Supply Chain Resilience / Economic Development
2 February 2022	Policy outcomes session 2  Panel 1: Environment and Sustainability Panel 2: Public Health

<b>9 February 2022</b>	Public bodies
<b>23 February 2022</b>	Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands
<b>2/9 March 2022</b>	Consideration of the Committee's stage 1 report
<b>25 March 2022</b>	Stage 1 deadline

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