



Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022

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National good food nation plan

4 Preparation of plan: consultation

- (1) In preparing the national good food nation plan, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) publish, and consult on, a draft of the plan, and
 - (b) have regard to any responses to the consultation.
- (2) The persons consulted under [subsection \(1\)\(a\)](#) are to be those who the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) In consulting under subsection (1)(a), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the importance of communicating in an inclusive way.
- (4) In consulting under subsection (1)(a), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the importance of communicating in a way that is effective in engaging children and young people.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying the proposed national good food nation plan before the Scottish Parliament under section 3(1)(a), publish a statement—
 - (a) summarising—
 - (i) the consultation process undertaken in order to comply with subsection (1)(a), and
 - (ii) any responses to the consultation, and
 - (b) setting out how in preparing the plan they complied with subsection (1)(b) and (3).