

Date of engagement	Name of individual(s)	Role of individual(s)	Subject of discussion
14/01/2026	Angela Eagle MP	Minister for Food Security and Rural Affairs	Discussion on FTAs for India and the Gulf states, opportunities for salmon as a result and UK Government assistance through DEFRA's Agri attaché network around the world with this work.
13/02/2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beatrice Wishart MSP</li> <li>• Alistair Carmichael MP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSP for Shetland Islands</li> <li>• MP for Orkney and Shetland</li> </ul>	Provided a briefing on the Scottish salmon sector's significant economic impact within Orkney and Shetland and its role in sustaining rural communities. Highlighted Scottish salmon is the UK's leading food export, and that the industry supports approximately 11,000 jobs across the wider supply.
19/02/2026	Kate Forbes MSP	Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic	Discussed the salmon sector's role as a primary driver of the Scottish economy and its vital importance in sustaining rural communities. The discussion focused on the necessity of regulatory reform to remove barriers to growth and the importance of a competitive business environment to encourage long-term investment.