

Date of engagement	Name of individual(s)	Role of individual(s)	Subject of discussion
30/07/2026	Stephen Flynn MSP	Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport	Engaged with the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport at the Scotland-India Business Forum to discuss export opportunities for Scottish salmon. Highlighted the potential of the UK-India trade agreement to expand international sales for the nation's leading food export. Emphasised that realising global market opportunities requires a supportive domestic business environment and streamlined regulatory framework to enable sustainable growth.
10/08/2026	Jim Fairlie MSP	Minister for Agriculture, Marine and the Islands	Attended a site visit with the Minister for Agriculture, Marine and the Islands to Scottish Sea Farms' Gremista facility in Shetland. Toured the processing plant, laboratory, and control room to showcase fish health technology and local island operations. Raised the need to support sector innovation and maintain a supportive policy environment to protect local processing jobs and infrastructure investment.
20/08/2026	Ivan McKee MSP	Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform	Engaged with the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform, Ivan McKee MSP, to align aquaculture regulatory reform with public sector productivity goals. Highlighted that the sector contributes almost £1 billion in Gross Value Added (GVA) and supports 11,000 high-quality jobs across Scotland. Raised concerns regarding structural fragmentation across four statutory consenting bodies, which has caused chronic delays and over 60 missed statutory deadlines. Urged the Scottish Government to implement Griggs report recommendations by establishing a one-stop-shop regulatory model and a 10-year framework to unlock investment.