

Chairs Report

Period of Report – 21st June to 20th September 2023

External Meetings

27 th June:	Mary Brennan, Chair Scottish Food Coalition
12 th July:	Palace of Westminster: Sainsbury's Helping Everyone to Eat Better Policy Discussion and, Food and Drink Federation Summer Parliamentary Reception
15 th August	Caroline Lamb, Director General Health & Social Care
30 th August	Sarah Newton, Chair Health and Safety Executive
5 th September	Susan Jebb, Chair Food Standards Agency
6 th September	ShareAction – Healthy Markets Initiative
13 th September	Sheila Voas, Chief Veterinary Officer, Scotland Lucinda Bruce-Gardyn, Chair Scotland's Food and Drink
14 th September	Kate Higgins, Special Adviser, Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands portfolio
19 th September	Henry Dimpleby

Events/Conferences Attended

22 nd – 23 rd June:	Royal Highland Show
5 th July:	National Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication, St Giles Cathedral
7 th September	Scotland's Food and Drink Awards, Edinburgh