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Dear Ashleigh,

I would like to personally thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to attend our national food and drink policy discussions in Aberdeen.

It was a great opportunity for me to listen to your views and take on board your suggestions.

We have an abundance of wonderful food and drink in Scotland and I am eager for us all to work together to make it the best it can be. That is why your contribution to these sessions is important to help us focus our priorities going forward over the next two to three years.

A summary of the discussion will be available on our website once we have concluded all three sessions. If, on reflection of the day, you have more comments to forward, please send your thoughts to [veronica.mcaleaney@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:veronica.mcaleaney@scotland.gsi.gov.uk) who will include these in the summary.

Once again, thank you for your valuable time.

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