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Dear Janice,

Committee correspondence – Issues arising from RAISE report on the Agriculture Bill

Thank you for your letter of 27 January, in which you refer to issues and queries contained in the RAISE Report on the Agriculture Bill, and in which you request a response to these in order to aid the Committee's scrutiny of the Bill.

Please find, attached as an Annex, DAERA comments on each of the issues in the order they were raised in your letter. I hope this is of assistance to the Committee and addresses all the issues. No doubt these matters will be considered further when officials next attend the Committee.

In the meantime, should you require anything further, please contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

SHAUNA RODGERS
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Annex: Agriculture Bill - DAERA Response to Issues Raised in Committee Memo on the RalSe Report.

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