

**[ATTACHMENT REDACTED, OUT OF SCOPE]**

**From:** [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands

**Sent:** 25 January 2022 10:07

**To:** Secretary.State@defra.gov.uk

**Cc:** Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands <CabSecRAI@gov.scot>;

ParliamentAndCabinetTeam@defra.gov.uk; Private Office DAERA

<Private.Office@daera-ni.gov.uk>; DSMRANWT@gov.wales

**Subject:** Correspondence from Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands - CO2 Shortages

PS/ Secretary of State,

Please see attached correspondence from Mairi Gougeon MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands.

Many thanks,

**[REDACTED] | Deputy Private Secretary  
Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands**

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**From:** [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands

**Sent:** 25 January 2022 10:09

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands <CabSecRAI@gov.scot>;

[REDACTED]; Burgess WG (George) [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED];

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Higgins K (Kate) [REDACTED]; Huyton H (Harry)

[REDACTED]; Spads Admin [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Carbon Dioxide

Hi [REDACTED],

Ms Gougeon made a couple of small edits to the letter which has now been issued. She also asked that it be copied to her Ministerial counterparts.

Many thanks,

**[REDACTED] | Deputy Private Secretary  
Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 January 2022 17:08  
**To:** [REDACTED]; Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands  
<[CabSecRAI@gov.scot](mailto:CabSecRAI@gov.scot)>  
**Cc:** Burgess WG (George) [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED];  
[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Higgins K (Kate) [REDACTED]; Huyton H (Harry)  
[REDACTED]; Spads Admin [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Minister for Green Skills,  
Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Carbon Dioxide

Adding in Ms Slater as the content also relates to fertilisers which is in her portfolio.

Thanks  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 January 2022 17:05  
**To:** Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands <[CabSecRAI@gov.scot](mailto:CabSecRAI@gov.scot)>  
**Cc:** Burgess WG (George) [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED];  
[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Higgins K (Kate) [REDACTED]; Huyton H (Harry)  
[REDACTED]; Spads Admin [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Carbon Dioxide

PS / Cabinet Secretary

We would like to provide the Cabinet Secretary with a submission regarding ongoing issues with supplies of Carbon Dioxide.

Please note that the briefing note attached contains what the Cabinet Secretary needs to know on this issue, that we propose a letter to George Eustice. A draft of this letter is attached to this email.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]



Advice to Ministers  
on CO2 Issues - 18 Jan

**[REDACTED]**  
Livestock Products Policy | Food & Drink Division | Agriculture and Rural Economy  
Directorate