From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity **Sent:** 24 January 2022 09:47

To: [REDACTED]; Minister for Environment and Land Reform <MinisterELR@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands <CabSecRAI@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot>; Chief SA Environment Natural Resources and Agriculture [REDACTED]; Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy [REDACTED]; Saddler G (SASA) [REDACTED]; [REDAC

Subject: RE: Submission on Plant Health Centre report on gene editing

Good Morning,

Thank you for the submission. Ms Slater has noted and is content with the lines.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Deputy Private Secretary to Lorna Slater MSP - Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity

Scottish Government | St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG | Mob: [REDACTED] | Email: MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot

All emails and attachments sent by a Ministerial Private Office to any other official on behalf of a Minister relating to a decision, request or comment made by a Minister, or a note of a Ministerial meeting, must be filed appropriately by the recipient. Private Office do not keep official records of such emails or attachments.

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 21 January 2022 12:11

To: Minister for Environment and Land Reform <MinisterELR@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands <CabSecRAI@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot>; Chief SA Environment Natural Resources and Agriculture [REDACTED]; Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy [REDACTED]; Saddler G (SASA) [REDACTED]; [REDAC

Subject: Submission on Plant Health Centre report on gene editing

Dear PO,

Please find attached a submission on a forthcoming report from the Plant Health Centre on gene editing, providing an overview and reactive lines. It is routine but the report is expected to be published 31st January so a response before then would be ideal.

Many thanks, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (she/her) | GMO and Crops Policy Officer | SASA Policy and PSU Team | Scottish Government

E: [REDACTED] M: [REDACTED]