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Dear Tracey

### **Procurement of school meals**

In preparation for the Committee's evidence session on 14 September on Public Procurement with Andrew Slade, Members requested that the procurement of school meals be covered in the session. I am aware that this issue does not fall within the remit of the Economy, Skills & Natural Resources Group.

As such, I would welcome your observations of the procurement of school meals, specifically if they are procured nationally or by individual local authorities and how the use of locally grown/produced foodstuffs are given priority in the procurement procedure.

It would be appreciated if your response could be received by 8 September to enable Members to consider it with their papers for the meeting on 14 September. I apologise for the short deadline.

Yours sincerely,



**Nick Ramsay MS**  
Chair

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