

Salmon Scotland Political engagement – February 2025

Date of engagement	Name of individual(s)	Role of individual(s)	Subject of discussion	Location of engagement
05/02/2025	<ul> <li>Mairi Gougeon MSP</li> <li>Gillian Martin MSP</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands</li> <li>Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy</li> </ul>	Sector concerns regarding SEPA's development of the Sea Lice Risk Framework and the impact this is having on salmon farming operations and investment. The SEPA CEO also attended the meeting.	Scottish Parliament
21/02/2025	<ul> <li>Anas Sarwar MSP</li> <li>Jackie Baillie MSP</li> <li>Daniel Johnson MSP</li> <li>Kirsty McNeill MP</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scottish Labour Leader and MSP for Glasgow</li> <li>Scottish Labour Deputy Leader and MSP for Dumbarton</li> <li>Scottish Labour Spokesperson on Economy, Fair Work and Business and MP for Edinburgh Southern</li> <li>Parliamentary Under- Secretary of State for Scotland and MP for Midlothian</li> </ul>	The importance of the salmon sector's role in wide ranging policies for growth. We noted the average wages that the salmon sector pays in rural Scotland, the importance of skills agenda, and engaged on Scottish Labour's policy towards skills reform on apprenticeships.	Scottish Labour Conference, Glasgow
21/02/2025	Darren Jones MP	Chief Secretary to the Treasury	Westminster legislation being steered through parliament by HM Treasury.	Scottish Labour Conference, Glasgow