

**REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCOTTISH FOOD ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE**

**Executive Summary**

1. The attached report provides an update on issues emanating from the Scottish Food Advisory Committee.
2. The Board is invited to **note** the report by the Chairman of Scottish Food Advisory Committee. **No action** is required.

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1. The Scottish Food Advisory Committee has not met since the last FSA Board meeting, however, its next meeting will be on Tuesday 15 March 2005.
2. Agenda items for future meetings of the Committee are given below (all items are provisional).

DATE	EVENT	POTENTIAL TOPICS
March 15	Open session (Aberdeen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brenda Dean Report – Review of FSA</li> <li>• Health Protection Scotland</li> <li>• Signposting</li> <li>• 'EAT SAFE' Update</li> </ul>
April 28	Open session (Inverness)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'COOK SAFE' update</li> <li>• SFAC Workplan 2005 – 2006</li> <li>• Hampton Report</li> <li>• Strategic Plan 2005 -2010</li> </ul>

### 3. Meetings with others:

- Graeme Millar, Scottish Board Member, George Paterson, Director FSAS and Lydia Wilkie, Assistant Director FSAS held a meeting with, Rhona Brankin, Deputy Minister for Health and Community Care on the 3 March in Edinburgh. This was the first meeting with the new Minister.
- Graeme Millar and various FSAS Officials attended the Scottish Business Excellence Awards at the International Conference Centre in Edinburgh on the 21 February 2005.