

## News Release

### **SCC welcomes Scottish Executive Announcement – but further steps are needed for food in schools**

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The SCC welcomes today's announcement from the Scottish Executive that national nutritional standards are to be set for school meals as part of a package of measures. The SCC believes this will lead to huge improvements in school meals services in Scotland. However, the SCC believes that there is still a long way to go before we have a school meal service that our young people deserve.

The chairman of the SCC, Graeme Millar said: "The Scottish Executive have made a start with their announcement today and we are very supportive of this. We see this as a positive move in the right direction. However, we still believe there is more that needs to be done to raise the standard of food provision in schools across the whole of Scotland".

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#### **About the SCC:**

The purpose of the SCC is to make all consumers matter. It does this by putting forward the consumer interest, particularly that of disadvantaged groups in society, by researching, campaigning and working with those who can make a difference to achieve beneficial change.