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Dear Convener,

Inquiry into a Modern and Sustainable Ferry Service for Scotland

I am writing regarding your inquiry into ferry provision, which the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee is undertaking at the moment.

I note from previous correspondence regarding the inquiry that the Committee is in the first phase of its work taking evidence from island residents and representatives of ferry user groups, and it will be in the second phase that you will be looking for evidence from the organisations tasked with the provision of those services.

We would be delighted to assist the Committee in any way we can with its inquiry, including taking part in an oral evidence session should we be invited. In addition, we look forward to submitting information to the Committee about the work of CalMac during that phase of your inquiry.

If the Committee would find it useful to visit any CalMac ports, vessels, or our head office as part of its inquiry then we would be happy to accommodate such visits.

Yours sincerely,

Robbie Drummond Managing Director

