1. The Bill says that the Scottish Government should publish a national islands plan and then the Scottish Parliament should look at the plan. Do you agree with this?
Yes

2. The Bill will require Scottish Ministers and certain Scottish public authorities to prepare islands impact assessments. Do you agree with this provision?
Yes

What are your views on this provision?
Not enough awareness of specific island issues at the moment

3. The Bill suggests that the Scottish Parliamentary constituency boundary of Na h-Eileanan an Iar (the Western Isles) should be protected from any future changes. Do you agree with this?
Yes

4. Each local government electoral ward usually elects 3 or 4 members. The Bill suggests that island areas may need fewer members (1 or 2). Do you agree?
Yes

What are your views on this proposal?
Because the distances are greater

5. The Bill will says that Scottish Ministers should be able to create a marine licensing scheme for coastal waters. Do you agree?
Yes

6. Are you in favour of the Bill overall?
Yes

Is there anything else that you feel should be included or excluded from the Bill?
Islands not in island council areas are missing out

7. **Do you have any comments on the bill in relation to human rights or equalities?**

   No Response

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