Dear Roseanna,

The Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation (No. 2) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/205)

I am writing regarding the meeting of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee yesterday at which it considered the Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation (No.2) Order 2017. The Committee agreed to make no recommendation in relation to this instrument.

The Committee noted the Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment had not been carried out for this urgent order and that this would be completed for the permanent measures to be delivered within two years of the original designation.

The Committee requests details of the timescales in which it is envisaged the permanent measures to protect the area will be in place and a copy of the Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment once this has been completed.

The Committee would appreciate a response to this letter by 11 October 2017 and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Graeme Dey MSP
Convener
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee