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Mr. Nick Turnbull
Secretary
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Dear Mr. Turnbull,

Coastal & Marine National Park

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me in Tobermory on 16 February 2006 where you raised your group's concerns about the above. I picked up similar concerns in my meeting with other groups on the island and I would just like to restate my view once again that I am not persuaded of the case for the Coastal & marine National Park until detailed answers are provided to the questions that you and others raised with me.

I enclose a copy of the letter I have sent to Environment Minister Ross Finnie MSP and once I receive a response I will be back in touch. I have been asked by Tobermory Harbour Association if they can be copied into the correspondence and I hope that meets with your approval.

Yours sincerely

George Lyon MSP

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CC Tobermory Harbour Association