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Mrs. Sarah McBurnie
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Dear Sarah,

I write following our recent meeting to support the initiative of See Shetland in providing tours to visitors.

I believe that the business provides an extremely important service to the community, not least of which because of the variety of locations that visitors to our Islands see. There is clearly an economic benefit in coach parties being taken to the North Isles and to many different areas throughout Mainland Shetland.

I understand that you incur significant costs in using Inter-island ferries, and in arranging visits to particular locations throughout Shetland. There is clearly an economic multiplier to such business activity, which I hope would be taken into account by those who are scrutinising future investment decisions involving See Shetland.

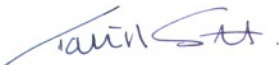
I was also pleased to hear of your plans to include overnight accommodation in the Northern Isles in forthcoming tours, which I am sure will be very much welcomed by accommodation providers in those areas.

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With best wishes for future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tavish Scott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

TAVISH SCOTT MSP