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**Subject:** RE: (Urgent) Protection of Ramsar Sites  
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Keith

Further to today's call, Ms Cunningham noted and is content to agree the recommendation. Will be in touch in due course with next steps.

Thanks.

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As mentioned, please find attached a submission for the urgent attention of Ms Cunningham.

Annex B is attached as a separate document.

Mindful that the submission refers to a live planning case which has been called in for determination by the Planning Minister, it has been agreed with colleagues in Planning & Architecture Division not to copy in Mr Stewart at this point.

I'll be in contact separately about trying to arrange a call with Ms Cunningham involving Liz Ditchburn, Bridget Campbell, me and <sup>[Redacted]</sup>

Many thanks

Keith

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