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Sent: 31 March 2023 16:15
To: REDACTED
Cc: REDACTED ; Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity
Subject: FW: Kinloch Castle Rum
Attachments: Lorna Slater, letter to, Kinloch Castle sale update 09mar23.pdf

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Let me know if you would like PO to acknowledge this or if it requires to go to MiCase, please.

REDACTED - Private Secretary to the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity - Lorna Slater MSP

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To: Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity <MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot>
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Subject: FW: Kinloch Castle Rum

Dear Lorna Slater,

just in case this letter and request got lost in the understandable busyness of last 3 weeks (and apologies for having sent this to your msp and not Ministerial address).

Kinloch castle situation has obviously moved on, but the need for a solution and our outstanding request for ongoing support is still, we hope, relevant.

The key points in final paragraphs are:

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...We would like ...SG support to ...further investigations into a broader approach to the Castle's future, including the possibility of alternative outcomes to restoration. This would include employing a Project Manager and bringing in specialist resource to fully explore what could be possible.

As IRCT we will continue to commit significant time and our own staff resource to ensuring we create a sustainable future for Rum.

... It is likely to take 6 months [at least] to complete and, if approved, we would look to appoint someone early in the next financial year.

Your flexibility and support to do this would be very much appreciated.

We assure you of our continued engagement in the process of securing a sustainable future for Rum

Thank you again for considering our request.

Regardless, we hope also to continue our meetings with SLC and others (NS, HES, etc) in pursuing a positive outcome.

Thank you.

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From: NAME REDACTED

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Subject: RE: Kinloch Castle Rum

Dear Lorna Slater,

Please find attached our latest update on above from NAME REDACTED of IRCT.

You will, I imagine, have seen today's piece in the National.

<https://www.thenational.scot/comment/23372720.rums-kinloch-castle-not-sold-one-rich-man/> Apologies that our attached letter did not reach you first, but hopefully the press story adds some further level of urgency to our update and to our request for further support as attached.

Thank you.

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