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Rueben Bronee
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Dear Rueben Bronee:

Thank you for meeting with me at the recent Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention. I appreciated the opportunity to hear from you and other representatives of the Island Trust and to discuss unique issues important to the islands.

In our meeting, you mentioned you are hoping to work with the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs and provide feedback on the Housing Needs assessment methodology and some of the issues in rural areas you're finding. As discussed, I'd like to introduce you to my colleague, Tejindar (TJ) Parhar, Assistant Deputy Minister for Housing and Land Use Policy (HLUP). The Housing Needs Report methodology is one of the responsibilities that falls under HLUP, and feedback can be shared with them by emailing PLUM@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you again for your time,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Thomson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John Thomson
Assistant Deputy Minister
Building, Governance, and Innovation
Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs

CC: Tejindar Parhar, Assistant Deputy Minister for Housing and Land Use Policy