



February 6, 2019

Ref: 242931

Peter Luckham, Chair
Islands Trust Council
200-1627 Fort St
Victoria, BC V8R 1H8

Dear Chair Luckham:

Thank you for your letter regarding a request for legislative changes to the *Islands Trust Act*. I apologize for the delay in responding.

I appreciate all the thought and effort put into the request to modernize the Act. Thank you for providing further details on matters of importance to the Islands Trust, including a prioritized list of legislative amendments to the Act. I understand that Tara Faganello, Assistant Deputy Minister, Local Government, has been in contact with Russ Hotsenpiller, Chief Administrative Officer, Islands Trust, to discuss further steps with respect to this request.

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing staff will follow up with Islands Trust staff in the coming weeks to get a better understanding of the overall context, and to seek more background information for the items in the request. Once that has occurred, Ministry staff will be in a better position to conduct a preliminary assessment of policy impacts and resource requirements, and may be in further touch with your staff to seek clarification if needed. Following these steps, I expect that the Ministry will be better positioned to provide you and your staff with a more detailed response to your request.

In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please contact Tara Faganello at:
Tara.Faganello@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Robinson'.

Selina Robinson
Minister

pc: Russ Hotsenpiller, Chief Administrative Officer, Islands Trust
Tara Faganello, Assistant Deputy Minister, Local Government