



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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To whom it may concern,

**Re: Letter of Support For Faire Isle Ferry Replacement**

It is my pleasure to write a letter of support for Shetland Islands Council's project to replace the Faire Isle Ferry.

As you will know, ferries provide links to support social and economic wellbeing and I therefore feel this project to be of high importance. I believe this project will make a huge difference to the lives of my constituent who use these vital ferry services. The Levelling up fund is needed to complete this project and would be very appreciated.

Having analysed the Shetland Inter-Island Transport Study, I feel, along with Shetland Islands Council, that this project should be a priority for financial investment. By replacing the MV Good Shepherd with a new vessel and introducing new Ro-Ro services, we can ensure that the Island's ferry service is both sustainable and accessible. It will also allow for greater flexibility for vehicles, encouraging more use.

If you should wish to discuss this project or my views further, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Roddick MSP