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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter of 23 January on behalf of the Petitions Committee regarding the three petitions it received and considered last year about the consultation on Marine Conservation Zones.

I expect the MCZ Task and Finish Group to report to me in April with its recommendations for the way forward with MCZs in Wales. Following this I will update the Committee on the outcome of this work as soon as I am able to, allowing the necessary time for consideration. I have asked my officials to ensure that the three petitioners are included in any future consultations and they will contact the Committee Clerk to confirm details.

Best wishes

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