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Dear Mr Dorchester

I wrote to you in June last year on behalf of the Barra Youth Council, who I understand have been in correspondence with Caledonian MacBrayne in relation to introducing Wi-Fi on ferries and that an agreement was reached that this would be trialled on the Oban to Castlebay route, being one of the longest routes.

Can you give an update of the progress of the pilot on the Lord of the Isles and tell me when Wi-Fi will be introduced on all other ferries?

Can I repeat that I believe that the introduction of Wi-Fi would be hugely beneficial to the business community in allowing passengers to work during the ferry journey in addition to the recreational aspects for youth and adults alike.

I fully support and commend the Barra Youth Council, for pursuing this initiative and I would be grateful if you could give me an update of the progress of the pilot on the Lord of the Isles and tell me when Wi-Fi will be introduced on all other ferries?

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

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