

PE1637/S

Kate Forbes MSP submission of 25 January 2021

Thank you for the opportunity to comment as constituency MSP for Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch – which includes the Black Isle. Please accept my apologies that I am unable to be present when you are considering PE1637 later this week.

From the petitioners' submission it appears there are still a number of unanswered questions, and, particularly in light of the recent announcement on freeports, it may be helpful for all concerned to have further clarity on this general area.

The original petition attracted over 100,000 signatures, as well as supported by several leading environmental groups, and to that end would appear to be a matter of significant interest.