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Dear Kevin

**NPF4- Call for Ideas**

I refer to your letter to me dated 31 May 2019 regarding my proposed amendment to the Planning Bill on Ramsar sites.

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of Ramsar sites to Scotland's natural heritage and I look forward to seeing the Scottish Government's proposals for improving protections for these sites.

Kind regards

John Finnie MSP