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Dear Graeme,

Consideration of aquaculture industry

I am responding to your letter of 17 January 2018 regarding the shared interest of both our committees in considering the aquaculture industry, and particularly your proposal that both committees should appoint reporters to facilitate joint working.

The Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee discussed your proposal at its meeting on 24 January. The Committee is content with the proposal that your nominated reporter Donald Cameron MSP attend the Committee meetings for its inquiry on the aquaculture industry, and the Committee clerks will liaise directly with him regarding the relevant meetings.

For our part, our Committee has two members who also sit on the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (ECCLR), and our Committee was content that that was sufficient to allow joint working, and so does not think it necessary to nominate a specific reporter.

Kind regards

Edward Mountain
Convener