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**Subject:** Islands' Trust Policy statement

Dear Minister,

We are Bowen Islanders. Our Island is unique among the islands embraced by the Islands Trust.

We are the only municipality and as such look after our own affairs. There is much resentment in our community that we are required to contribute funds to the Trust for which we get nothing in return. It is a festering sore.

It has come to our notice that the Trust is planning a major rewrite of its Policy Statements and will be seeking approval of them at a meeting on July 8th.

We don't know about Islanders on the other Trust islands, but here on Bowen there has been NO consultation of any kind and none of the proposed changes in policy have been aired publicly.

We are bringing this to your attention in the hope that your timely intervention will lead to a fair and democratic evaluation of the proposed policy changes.

We are

Yours sincerely,

John and Katherine Lawrence

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