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Sent: Saturday, April 9, 2022 8:47 AM

To: Islands2050

Subject: Opposition to Expansion of Trust Policy Statement

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Dear Islands 2050,

Subject: Opposition to Expansion of Trust Policy Statement and Regulatory Creep

I hereby write to advise I am opposed to the Trust Policy Statement. It is an expansion of the Trust's regulatory program and goes far beyond the Trust's original object.

The draft policy statement is so over-reaching it will be problematical for Local Trust Councils or Island municipalities to implement.

It is a bureaucratic patchwork of regulatory, legal and procedural measures that are confusing and disjointed and adds another intrusive layer of government. And for certain will result in higher taxes and costs to residents.

The draft policy statement should be rejected in its entirety and revisited following the elections in the fall.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

David Mouat

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