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**Sent:** Saturday, April 9, 2022 9:56 AM  
**To:** Islands2050  
**Subject:** Non-Support for Revised Policies on Livelihoods and Economy  
**Attachments:** Do NOT support the revisions to TPS.pdf

**RE: Non-Support for Revised Policies on Livelihoods and Economy**

I came to the islands looking for a simpler, rural lifestyle. I value the natural environment offered by the rural context and want to keep it as much as possible as our islands grow.

The purpose of the current policy statement section 5.8 Health and Well-being is clearly to ensure a balance between the needs of the community and the environmental concerns. It is to ensure that the community has a say in deciding its own governance. By removing this in the revised policy statement, our rights are being taken away.

The current policy statements gives the community a primary voice in the policies that affect our community. The policy revisions take that voice away in favour of biased environmental science.

Please keep and enhance the current policies for livelihoods and our island economy. Our small island economies and jobs need support to survive. The policy revisions will put us out of work.

As a worker/business owner, I have grave concerns about the proposed revisions to our policy statement.

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