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**RE: As a Service Contractor, I Urge You to Abandon the July 15th Policy Statement Revisions and Start Again!**

Our small island economies and jobs need support to survive. The policy revisions will put us out of work.

Please ensure that the intent and wording of Section 5.8 Health and Well-being (now in the current 1994 Policy Statement) is not removed from the revised policy statement. By removing sections 5.8.1. to 5.8.5 of the current policy statement, you are removing our democratic rights to have a say in our governance and community. The revised section 3.1.9 does not, in any way, adequately cover the original intent of our 1994 policy statement.

Service contracting work should be considered an essential service for our islands and given high priority while having consideration for other public objectives.

The revised policy statement is fundamentally flawed. As the current policy statement suggests, the Islands Trust MUST take our concerns into consideration. Go back and start again!

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