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*Dear Mr Maddox,*

Thank you for your email to Ms Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> July requesting a meeting on the matter of management of grey seals.

Please accept the Cabinet Secretary's apologies, but due to existing diary commitments she will not be able to meet you on this occasion.

However she understands from your letter that you are already in discussion with officials in the Marine Conservation Branch of Marine Planning and Policy on this matter, and she encourages you to continue to find the best way forward on this matter with them.

Yours sincerely,

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**Kyle Malcolm**  
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