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Ms. Kim Benson
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Dear Ms. Benson:

Thank you for your letter of July 20, 2007, and the enclosures, regarding the update on the Islands Trust Governance Review.

I appreciate the extensive analysis and consultation that you have undertaken on the issue. I know that Ministry of Community Services staff have worked closely with you and your staff on this.

Once I have had an opportunity to review the material and discuss it with my Cabinet colleagues, I will provide you with a formal response.

Thank you, again, for writing. I look forward to working with you on this issue.

Sincerely,



Ida Chong, FCGA
Minister

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