## PE1569/B

21<sup>st</sup> October 2015.

David Torrance, MSP., Deputy Convener, Public Petitions Committee, The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh.

Dear Mr Torrance,

## Petition PE 1569

I note with satisfaction that Derek Mackay MSP, Minister of Transport and the Islands, has written to the Minister responsible for maritime issues at the UK Government concerning this matter. I shall obviously be interested to learn of the response from Robert Goodwill MP but it is my hope that a Warrant application will be made on behalf of the Scottish Government as soon as the necessary information is provided.

May I also thank your committee for the prompt attention my Petition is receiving and efficient manner in which the issue is being handled.

Yours sincerely,

George B. McKenzie