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Mr John McAllion MSP.,
Convenor, Parliamentary Petitions Committee,
The Scottish Parliament
Victoria Quay
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Dear Mr McAllion,

Loss of the Campbeltown - Ballvcastle Ferry Link

I respectfully attach our Petition containing 3,323 names, addresses and signatures of people who wish the Scottish Parliament to enable Caledonian MacBrayne the state owned Scottish Ferry company to take over this route which is critically important to the fragile economies of Argyll and Antrim.

I would be grateful if you could have the Petition formally recorded, and then presented to the Scottish Parliament and the First Minister?

I would also be obliged if you could advise me what happens next as I am being questioned by many folk locally as to what will happen to the ferry route, and our local economy, especially as unemployment has just reached a staggering 9% of the workforce.

Many thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

Russ McLean