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Dear Mr Mountain,

Carrying capacity Glen Sannox, Hull 801 & Hull 802

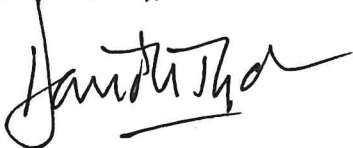
Further to the discussions in the NZET Committee session yesterday, I can confirm that the build contract between Ferguson Marine and Scottish Ministers, includes clauses setting out carrying capacity as:

- Not less than 960 passengers; and
- Not less than either 127 cars or 16 heavy goods vehicles.

As set out yesterday, a contract variation to the number of passengers has arisen from the MCA requirements, reducing to 929 passengers as the maximum allowed by the MCA and further reducing to 852 passengers as currently set out by CMAL.

The final vehicle numbers will be clarified as part of the handover processes.

Yours sincerely,



David Tydeman
Chief Executive Officer