



The Supreme Court of the United Kingdom
Parliament Square
London SW1P 3BD
Telephone: 020 7960 1992
Fax: 020 7960 1901

22 December 2014

Dear Mr Hill

**Sustainable Shetland (Appellant) v
The Scottish Ministers and another (Respondents) (Scotland)**

I acknowledge receipt of your email of 19 December.

As I explained to you at the hearing, persons who wish to intervene in an appeal may only do so if they have been granted permission by the Court so to do. You were advised as to the procedure to adopt if you wished to make an application for permission to intervene and, since no such application was made, it was not open to you to address the Court. Similarly, since you had not been granted permission to intervene, the papers which you submitted should not have been referred to the Court. However, as you are not represented and since you had copied your papers to the parties, I took the unusual step of providing copies to the Justices. As you were told on 18 December, the Justices were provided with your papers and it is now a matter for them what (if any) action they wish to take as a result.

Yours sincerely

Louise di Mambro
Registrar of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

Mr Stuart Hill
Email: stuart@forvik.com