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Mr. Dave Olsen
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Dear Mr. Olsen:

Thank you for your email message of October 15, 2018, inviting me to meet with you this week, in Ottawa, to discuss the status of the Sisters Islets weather station.

Unfortunately, as a result of scheduling constraints, I am unable to accept your invitation. However, I would like to reassure you that Environment and Climate Change Canada officials in Richmond, British Columbia are planning to repair the remote weather station as soon as possible. In fact, air charters are scheduled to access the site next week in order to make the required repairs. Should the weather be unfavourable during the first attempt, additional attempts will be made in early November.

Finally, I would like to express my commitment to the functionality of the Sisters Islets weather station that, as you mentioned in your correspondence, is a primary source of weather prediction services for Lasqueti Island and the region.

I trust that this information is of assistance, and I extend my best wishes.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.

