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Dear Jamie Stone,

I am writing to you as one of your constituents and as a resident of Golspie.

As you are aware recent high tides have had a huge impact on Golspie. Damage was caused to the shoreline, houses near the sea were threatened by flooding and the A9 trunk road which runs through the centre of the village was endangered.

I am deeply concerned that further high tides in the not too distant future may have even worse consequences for residents, transport and commerce. Closure of the A9 would cause chaos and disruption on a national scale and would effectively cut off the North of Sutherland and Caithness from the rest of the country.

It is evident that long term major infrastructural work is required to address the problem and I would appreciate a response to the following:

* How are you raising or intend to raise this matter at Westminster?
* What, if any, are the outcomes of discussions so far? What evidence do you have that government agencies have long term plans to protect Golspie, it’s shoreline and the A9 from future high tides and flooding?
* How will you keep the Golspie Flood Action Group and Golspie residents informed of any progress?

There are also urgent issues that require attention. I would be pleased if you could respond to the following:

The damaged promenade, seawall and railings are the responsibility of Highland Council. This damage, and that to the beach access south of the pier, has left a very hazardous area that is of immediate danger to residents and visitors. Furthermore, If the promenade, seawall and railings fail through lack of maintenance and repair seafront houses will be directly affected by future high tides.

Have you discussed this issue with representatives from Highland Council and are you aware of any immediate plans to repair this damage?

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

<Your Name & Signature>

<Insert Your Address>

<Insert the Date>

Maree Todd

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Dear Maree Todd,

I am writing to you as one of your constituents and as a resident of Golspie.

As you are aware recent high tides have had a huge impact on Golspie. Damage was caused to the shoreline, houses near the sea were threatened by flooding and the A9 trunk road which runs through the centre of the village was endangered.

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* How are you raising or intend to raise this matter with the Scottish Government?
* What, if any, are the outcomes of discussions so far? What evidence do you have that Scottish government agencies have long term plans to protect Golspie, it’s shoreline and the A9 from future high tides and flooding?
* How will you keep the Golspie Flood Action Group and Golspie residents informed of any progress?

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Yours sincerely

<Your Name & Signature>

<Insert Your Address>

<Insert the Date>

<Insert Name>

<Insert address>

Dear <Insert Name>,

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What immediate action will be taken to repair this damage?

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

<Your Name & Signature>