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Sir, I wish to respond as an individual to the Planning Scotland's Seas MPA Consultation.

I admire what the Government is trying to do and want to stress that we have to get it right this time.

We need our seas and seashores to support a balance of all the species of plants and animals which have evolved there and in the surrounding seas and oceans which depend on their shallow breeding grounds.

To do this we have to preserve and protect an adequate spectrum of habitats for all the species which are an integrated part of the oceanic and coastal systems of life. This requires a network of protected areas of adequate number, size and variety.

Please don't spoil your efforts by leaving out important bits, we really need this, such as seabirds.

Yours faithfully,

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