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Dear Mr Irranca-Davies,

Marine and Coastal Access Bill

I should first of all like to congratulate you on your appointment and to let you know just how much the England Access Forum and the 81 Local Access Forums look forward to working with you. It will come as no surprise to you that we are keenly interested in the Coastal Access Bill and looking forward to confirmation on 3rd December that Coastal Access is indeed in the Queen's Speech, and to its rapid introduction into the House thereafter.

Access Forums are looking forward to participation in due course in the implementation stage and in working with Natural England, users, and landowners to achieve mutually satisfactory outcomes.

Yours sincerely