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The Hon. Greg Hunt MP,
Minister for the Environment,
Parliament House,
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Minister, **Incoming President of ACS**

Thank you for your talk (video) to the Coast to Coast Conference last Tuesday – it went down very well with the audience (of which I was one).

I am just writing to both take you up on your closing comment in the video – “come to the table with proposals” - and to inform you that on Wednesday 29 October at the AGM of the Australian Coastal Society (ACS) at the conference I was elected President of the Society for the next few years (always good to get a Victorian into these positions).

The other news from the conference of interest to you is that Victoria (the Victorian Coastal Council to be specific) has been awarded the rights to run the next “Coast to Coast” conference in 2016 and as soon as we (VCC) have pinned down some dates you will of course be invited to make the Opening Address to that conference.

As incoming President of the ACS I would like to take up the offer of discussing both some specific ‘proposals’ with you and more general matters concerning national coastal (planning and) management issues at your earliest convenience.

As always I am happy to come down to Hastings for that chat (always a pleasure) or meet elsewhere – whatever time and place suits you.

I am very much looking forward to my period of Presidency of the ACS and to working closely with you for the benefit of our fantastic coastal environment.

Yours sincerely

Assoc. Prof Geoff Wescott,
President.

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