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Bowen Island Ferry Advisory Committee
Chemainus - Thetis Island - Penelakut Island Ferry Advisory Committee
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Dear Ferry Advisory Committee Chairs:

Re: Request for input on schedule changes

On September 24, 2015, members of the Islands Trust Executive Committee met with the Honourable Todd Stone, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, to discuss the Islands Trust Council's concerns with BC Ferries' fares and service reductions.

As a follow up to that meeting, we would like to provide the Minister with more information about the impact of schedule changes on island communities. We plan to encourage the Minister to support increased service levels, where needed, to provide relief to island communities.

To inform this request, I am inviting your Ferry Advisory Committee to provide input to the Islands Trust Executive Committee by January 14, 2016 on which schedule changes would most benefit your island and why. The Executive Committee will discuss any input received at its January 20, 2016 meeting.

I look forward to receiving your input. Please correspond with me directly at pluckham@islandstrust.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

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