

**January 15, 2019**

**Nicholas Simons, MLA**  
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Victoria, BC  
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Dear Nicholas

**Re: New Brighton Dock, Gambier Island**

Following our meeting on November 14, 2018 with Kate-Louise Stamford Islands Trust, Mark Hiltz SCRD, Doug Conyers Facility Manager with the Squamish Nation Marine Group and you, my task was to explore whether there is any federal interest or responsibility (there is none as it has been fully divested), and you were to reach out to Mark Collins, CEO of BC Ferries. A few weeks went by and I thought I'd call Mark Collins myself, since I had not heard from you.

Mark Collins confirms that BC Ferries currently provides a critical service to Gambier. I believe he will be reaching out to you.

Speaking personally, I think it is very important for the province, Squamish Nation, BC Ferries and the community to work together to ensure that the dock continues to provide public access and public service to our constituents living on Gambier Island.

I am here if I can be of service.

Sincerely,



**Pamela Goldsmith-Jones, MP**  
*West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country*

**cc: Kate-Louise Stamford, Islands Trust**  
**Mark Hiltz, SCRD**  
**Mark Collins, BC Ferries**  
**Doug Conyers, Squamish Nation Marine Group**

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