

Which Contact...What to discuss

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Member of Parliament					
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Government Departments					
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WHO TO WRITE?

Minister of Transportation with carbon copies to the Premier and the Minister of Finance
 BC Ferry Commissioner
 Chambers of Commerce Islands Trust
 Local Governments Tourist Associations

WHAT TO DISCUSS?

Don't whine ... i.e. don't say we can't afford to pay more we chose to live here
 as our living costs go up we either have to pay or change our living style

Ask questions about, and make a case for ...

- 1 our fare increases not exceeding CPI
 anything higher reduces our discretionary money and thus impacts the economy
- 2 Government and BC Ferries participation in the risks of volatile fuel prices
 not leaving it the sole responsibility of the ferry users, help us like the Northern Routes
- 3 Government seeing the Ferries and Terminals as the "highway" for ferry dependent communities, our access to essential services,
 thus making infrastructure investments in ships and terminals like with Northern Routes
- 4 Government's support being tied to CPI