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Carl Jensen, Councillor

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Dear Councillor Jensen,

Thank you for your letter of June 30, 2020, regarding BC Ferries. I appreciate your kind words on the work we are doing to keep our coastal communities connected.

I am pleased that we were able to reach an agreement with BC Ferries so that schedules for the minor routes will remain in place through the critical summer months.

We remain committed to ensuring reliable ferry service is there for coastal communities. As we move forward with Phase 3 of our <u>Restart Plan</u>, we want all our communities, no matter where they are located in the province, to have a chance to rebuild their economies.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Trevena Minister