

June 11 2013

Topic - Transition from business man to minister

Print

Status: Minister will do the interview

Topic: Interview with the minister about transportation issues

Radio

Status: On hold

June 12

Request for an interview with Minister Stone about his appointment as transportation minister.

Print

Status: Minister did interview

Topic: Request interview with minister about Malahat upgrades and the Vancouver Island

Print

Status: In progress

June 18

Topic: Requests in-person or telephone interview with MTS about his vision, priorities, mandate within the context of the construction industry.

Print

Status: In process; waiting for more detail from reporter.

Topic: Update on TransLink referendum and George Massey Tunnel replacement project

TV

Status: GCPE advised the reporter that Minister Stone isn't available.

Topic: Request interview if MTS is commenting on TransLink's Mayor's Council discussion about road pricing?

Print

Status: Minister is not commenting at this time.

June 21

Topic: Comment from MTS regarding BC Ferries financial results

Print

Status: A statement attributable to MTS was provided to the reporter.

June 24

Topic: Minister's comment on TransLink

Print

Status: GCPE provided a statement attributable to the minister

Topic: Resources deployed to Alberta by MOTI (flood)

Radio

Status: Request withdrawn

June 25

Topic: Requests 30 minute interview with MTS on BC's transit expansion plans and support for municipal infrastructure renewal.

Print

Status: In progress

June 26

Topic: Request interview with MTS on his plans and thoughts going into the legislature sitting

Print

Status: Minister did interview

Topic: Minister's projections for the government budget

Radio

Status: Minister did interview

June 27

Topic: Request interview with MTS; is he concerned that his ministry budget may be cut to assist in balancing the provincial budget?

Print

Status: Minister unable to call by deadline

Topic: Response to TransLink Mayors' Council news release

- Radio
- Print
- Print
- Print
- Print

Status: Minister called radio and one print; attributable statement provided to media MTS unable to call.

June 28

Topic: Mayor's Council rejection of transit funding referendum.

Radio

Status: Minister unavailable

Topic: Interview with the minister about Mayors' Council rejection of referendum.

Radio

Status: Minister called the reporter.

July 2

Topic: Requested interview with MLA Stone about banning trucks on Hwy 5 A and upgrades to Hwy 1.

Print

Status: Minister called reporter.

Topic: TransLink governance and referendum.

Print

Status: Minister called reporter.

July 3

Topic: Requested interview with MLA Stone relating construction of Highway 1.

Print

Status: Minister called reporter.

Topic: Closing Pattullo Bridge for repairs

TV

Status: Minister was in the house and unavailable.

July 5

Topic: Status update on Evergreen Line

TV

Status: Interview completed.

Topic: Request interview with minister or staff about Highway 4.

Radio

Status: In progress

July 9

Topic: Request comment from MLA Stone about the lack of escapes for small animals along barrierred portion of Highway 1.

Print

Status: Minister unable to call; GCPE provided background to the reporter.

Topic: Phone interview with MTS today about request for a road from Powell River to Pemberton

Radio

Status: GCPE provided a response to the reporter.

Topic: Request for interview with the minister about whether he is working with BC Transit to update the Transit Plan

Radio

Status: Minister unable to respond today; reporter to follow up.

Topic: Why is the province doing business with Kiewit given its poor safety record?

Other

Status: In progress; may be forwarded to another ministry and/or agency for response.

July 10

Topic: TransLink funding.

Radio

Status: In progress

July 11

Topic: BC Ferries employee incentives.

Print

Status: GCPE sent an attributable statement to the columnist.

July 12

Topic: Minister's comment on BC Ferries incentives for employees

- Radio – minister unavailable for time slot
- TV – Minister called
- Print –statement sent

July 17

Topic: MTS's comment on Greyhound's proposed service reductions.

Print

Status: Directed reporter to the independent Passenger Transportation Board for comment.

Topic: 15-minute interview with MTS on the BC Ferries fitness incentive.

Radio

Status: Operational issue; referred to BC Ferries for response.

Topic: Malahat-Completion of improvements

Radio

Print

Status: In progress

Topic: Minister's response to statements by TransLink Mayors' Council

Print

Status: Minister is unable to respond as he is in the legislature for estimates.

Topic: Information about how the ministry monitors its infrastructure .

TV

Status: In progress

July 18

Topic: TransLink's lifetime travel passes.

Radio

Status: Minister is in the house and unavailable for an interview.

Topic: TransLink lifetime travel passes

Radio

Status: Minister is in the legislature and unavailable.

July 22

Topic: E&N Railway

Radio

Status: Minister did the interview.

July 23

Topic: Interview with minister based on news release about work on Highway 5 A.

Radio

Print

Status: MLA Tegart did media interviews.

July 24

Topic: Request for live interview on Pattullo Bridge, transit referendum, and road tolls.

Radio

Status: Minister unavailable for interview in the time slot.

July 25

Topic: Highway 1 construction

Radio

Status: Minister is scheduled to call the reporter.

Topic: Request interview with the minister about E & N rail

Print

Status: Minister was in the house and unable to call the reporter before the deadline. A statement was sent.

Aug 7

Topic: Regional airport funding

Print

Status: Minister not available in time for reporter's deadline.

Aug 15

Topic: TransLink's Compass card issue.

TV

Status: Minister away

Topic: Request for interview about TransLink's Compass card.

Mike Smyth – CKNW

Status: Request declined as the minister is away and will not be commenting on this operational issue.

Aug 16

Topic: Minister's reaction to pay increases and incentive plan for BC Ferries executives.

Print

Response: GCPE provided a statement attributable to the minister.

Aug 20

Topic: Request for minister's statement about BC Ferries executive compensation:

- Print
- TV
- Print
- Radio
- Radio

Status: GCPE provided the statement

21 Aug

Topic: Request interview with the minister about BC Ferries executive compensation

- Print
- Radio
- Radio

Status: Minister called radio but had no update to provide to print.

22 Aug

Topic: Request comment from MTS today on BC Ferries executive compensation.

- Print - minister called three times and was unable to connect with the reporter.
- TV - minister called reporter
- TV - GCPE sent a statement.
- Print – GCPE sent a statement.
- Radio – minister did interview

23 Aug

Topic: Minister's comments on BC Ferries executive compensation

Print

Status: GCPE provided the same information sent to this outlet the day previously.

26 Aug

Topic: Request for minister's response to a proposal on transit funding in Metro Vancouver.

TV

Print

Radio

Radio

Status: Minister was unavailable for an interview and a statement was sent.

27 Aug

Topic: Ministry response to UBCM resolution regarding municipal speed limits

TV

Status: GCPE advised that it would be inappropriate to comment ahead of the resolution being voted on.

Topic: Request comment from MTS lower pay scales of Washington Ferry executives and idea to contract BC Ferries operations to Washington State.

Print

Status: In progress.

3 Sept

Minister Response: Request interview with MTS regarding E & N

Radio

Status: Minister did interview

Topic: Request interview on BC Ferries vision.

- Radio
- Radio

Status: Minister not able to meet time slots.

Topic: Speed limit review

- Radio
- Radio
- TV

Status: In progress

5 Sept

Topic: Speed limits on some highways.

Radio

Status: Minister is confirmed to do the interview.

6 Sept

Topic: Request on-camera or audio clip of MTS about the speed limit review

TV

Status: Minister called, but the station was not able to record the interview for technical reasons.

Topic: Distracted driving penalties

Radio

Status: Minister called.

Topic: Review of speed limits on B.C.

Radio

Status: Confirmed. Minister will do the interview.

Topic: Request comment if MTS is making a statement after his meeting with TransLink

Print

Status: Minister is not making a statement at this time.

Topic: Speed limit review.

Radio

Status: Minister is not available for available time slots.

Topic: Request interview with MTS about the review of provincial speed limits

Print

Status: Minister called.

Topic: Minister's position on increased fines for distracted driving

- Print
- Radio

Status: Calls were directed to JAG for response.

9 Sept

Topic: Minister's statement about a new vision for B.C. Ferries

Print

Status: GCPE advised that the minister's comments were a reiteration, and not new information.

Topic: Request interview with MTS regarding E + N and BC Ferries board.

Print

Status: Minister did the interview.

Topic: Request call from MTS on meeting with BC Ferry board chair

Radio

Radio

Radio

Print

Status: MTS has no comment until he hears back from BC Ferries.

10 Sept

Topic: TransLink funding

TV

Status: Minister is not available during the time slot available.

Topic: Minister's conversation with Via Rail about E & N.

TV

Status: Minister is not available during the time slot available.

Topic: Speed limit review

Print

Status: Minister is not available.

12 Sept

Topic: BC Ferry executive bonuses.

- TV
- TV
- TV
- Radio
- Print
- Radio

Status: Minister is not commenting until he hears back from BC Ferries.

13 Sept

Topic: Request interview with MTS about the speed limit review and BC Ferries.

Radio

Status: Minister not available during time slot available.

Topic: Speed limit review

TV

Status: Minister's schedule did not permit this interview.

16 Sept

Topic: Requested interview with the minister about TransLink accountability.

Print

Status: Advised that the minister is still in discussions with the Mayors' Council and that it would not be appropriate to comment at this time.

20 Sept

Topic: Massey Tunnel replacement

Interview requests from:

- Radio
- TV - minister was clipped
- TV – minister not available in time slot offered.
- TV – minister was clipped
- Radio – minister did interview
- Radio – minister did interview

23 Sept

Topic: Massey Tunnel replacement

Print

Status: Minister was unable to call; project manager did the interview.

24 Sept

Topic: Preview of his meeting with TransLink Mayors' Council.

Radio

Status: Minister is not available in the time slot available.

25 Sept

Topic: Minister's comments about the Transportation Association of Canada meeting in Winnipeg.

- Radio
- Print
- Radio

Status: Reporters advised that the minister was unable to attend this meeting.

Topic: Massey Tunnel replacement

Print

Status: In progress.

26 Sept

Topic: TransLink funding.

TV

Radio

Radio

Status: Minister was travelling and unavailable for the interview.

27 Sept

Topic: Economic advantages of Pacific Gateway.

Print

Status: Minister did interview

1 Oct

Topic: TransLink issues

Radio

Status: Minister is travelling and not available.

3 Oct

Topic: Minister's visit to Prince Rupert and Kitimat.

Radio

Status: Minister called the reporter.

4 Oct

Topic: Speed limit review

TV – minister did interview

TV – minister did interview

Radio – minister not available in time slot offered.

Radio – minister not available

Radio – minister not available

Radio - minister did interview

Radio - Minister did interview

Radio – minister not available in time slot offered.

7 Oct

Topic: Status of minister's discussions with BC Ferries.

Print

Status: Reporter advised that there is no update at this time.

8 Oct

Topic: TransLink tour

Radio

Status: Minister not available in the time slot offered.

Topic: Minister's position on tolling all bridges in Metro Vancouver

Print

Status: In progress

Topic: Minister's comment on BC Ferries executive compensation

Print

Print

Minister unable to call; link to the scrum audio provided

8 Oct

Topic: TransLink and Massey Tunnel

Radio

Status: Minister did the interview.

9 Oct

Topic: B.C. Ferries executive compensation

Radio

Status: In progress

18 Oct

Topic: Washington State Ferries system

Radio

Status: Minister did interview

23 Oct

Topic: TransLink funding referendum

Print

Status: Minister scheduled to call reporter.

Topic: logging truck safety

TV

Status: Minister not available in time slot offered.

Oct 25

Topic: Minister's response to BC Ferry proposal about executive compensation

Print

Status: Advised reporter that there is no update.

Topic: Why is an alternative to the Pine Pass not being planned to accommodate industrial traffic?

Print

Status: In progress

Topic: Massey Tunnel replacement and the regional growth strategy.

Radio

Radio

Radio

Status: Minister unavailable

28 Oct

Topic: Update on BC Ferries executive compensation recommendations

- Radio
- Radio
- Print

Status: GCPE advised reporters that the minister has received and is reviewing recommendations.

Topic: Victoria Regional Transit Commission is expected to ask the province to increase the gas tax to fund transit. What is the minister's response?

- Print
- TV

Status: GCPE provided a response

29 Oct

Topic: Funding for Victoria regional transit

Radio

Status: Minister did the interview

1 Nov

Topic: TransLink funding

TV

Status: Minister not available for the time slot offered.

Please note:

Data not available for five days in the period June - October

Data does not reflect when MTS held media availability at the legislature or a conference call in response to numerous requests.

Data does not reflect occasions when the minister was requested and a subject expert was provided.

November 1, 2013

Minister Y/N Y

Topic: Transit interview with MTS tonight

Contact: TV

Status: Advised that the minister is not available.

November 2 -4

No requests

November 5

Topic: Malahat Upgrades – Request for on air interview with Minister Stone. What is Minister Stone's response to comment from community members and stakeholders that more needs to be done?

Contact info: Radio

Status: The minister's office declined, the minister was recently interviewed on the show.

November 6

Topic: A group of Shuswap people are burning a sacred fire to protest the construction on the Trans-Canada Highway. Can the Minister Call the reporter to provide an on air comment?

Contact info: print

Mike Lorimer called the reporter.

Topic: Missing Women's Commission Inquiry Update

Contact Info: print

Reporter would like to interview Minister Anton and will Minister Stone speak to the TRAN question

GCPE supplied information to JAG GCPE

November 7 - 12

No requests

November 13

Minister requested:

Topic I want to ask Minister Stone about, with the backdrop of the business summit today, how do you balance job creation and environmental concerns?

Contact info: Radio

Status: the Minister spoke to the reporter.

November 14

No requests

November 15

Minister requested

Topic: Vedder Canal - Does today's accident change Ministry priorities for the bridge. It's a narrow bridge and a centre of crashes

Contact info: radio

Minister declined.

November 18

No requests

November 19

Minister Stone appeared on three morning radio shows to talk about BC Ferries.

Minister: requested Topic: Ferries announcement

Contact info: TV

Minister declined

Minister: requested

Topic: Yellowhead Highway/ accidents/ passing lanes – there have been accidents on the highway north of Blue River. Is it poorly engineered? Will the minister comment?

Contact info: Radio

Minister Stone spoke to the reporter

November 20

Minister request for an on camera interview today or tomorrow

Topic: BC Ferries announcement

Contact info: Radio

Minister Stone was unavailable.

November 21

Minister: requested

Topic: Party bus regulations

Contact Info: TV

Minister was interviewed by the reporter at the Surrey Board of Trade meeting today

November 22

Minister requested

Topic: Highway 16

Contact info: TV

GCPE supplied information to the reporter.

Minister requested – bullets are fine
Topic: What Minister Stone said about tolling in Surrey yesterday.
Contact info: Print
GCPE supplied information to the reporter.

Minister requested
Topic: Party buses
Contact info: TV
GCPE supplied information to the reporter.

November 25

No requests

November 26

Minister: Requested interview
Topic: BC Ferries – Ferry employee rides-
Contact info: Print.
GCPE supplied information to the reporter.

Minister requested for an interview
Topic: Hydrogen Fuel Cell –
Contact info: Print
GCPE supplied information to the reporter.

Minister requested for an interview
Topic: Sea to Sky
Contact info: TV
GCPE supplied information to the reporter.

Minister requested for an interview
Topic: Pedestrian Fatalities on the Trans-Canada near Duncan
Contact info: TV
GCPE supplied information to the reporter.

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y
Topic: Ferries – changes to Route 40.
Contact info: radio
Minister Stone phoned the reporter.

November 27

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y

Topic: Control over BC Ferries.

Contact info: print.

The reporter missed the meeting. Minister Stone sent a statement.

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y

Topic: Rail safety

Contact info: print

GCPE supplied information to the reporter.

November 28

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y

Topic: Surrey's light rail project.

Contact info: print

GCPE supplied information to the reporter.

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y

Topic: Surrey's light rail project.

Contact info: TV

GCPE supplied information to the reporter.

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y

Topic: NDP's BC Ferries report

Contact info: TV

GCPE supplied information to the reporter.

November 29

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y

Topic: Nanaimo ferry terminals

Contact info: radio

Minister Stone called in.

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y

Topic: Nanaimo ferry terminal

Contact info: print

GCPE supplied information to the reporter.

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y

Topic: Nanaimo terminal

Contact info: TV

Minister Stone phoned the reporter.

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y
Topic: Speed and Safety announcement
Contact info: radio
Minister Stone declined.

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y
Topic: Nanaimo Ferry terminal
Contact info: print.
Minister Stone phoned the editor.

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y
Topic: Rural Highway Safety and Speed Review strategy?
Contact info: radio
Minister Stone phoned the reporter.

December 2

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y
Topic: Speed Limit Review
Contact info: radio
Status: Reporter was advised that MTS is not available tomorrow (Dec. 3) for an interview.

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y
Topic: Whistler Fuel Cell Buses
Contact info: print
Status: Sent approved bullets to the reporter

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y
Topic: Whistler Fuel Cell Buses
Contact info: print
Status: Sent approved bullets to the reporter

December 3

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y
Topic: \$5 toll on road near border crossing
Contact info: TV
In progress

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y
Topic: new sign on Highway 37
Contact info: print
GCPE supplied information to the reporter.

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y
Topic: BC Ferries cut backs
Contact info: print
Minister Stone spoke to the reporter.

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y – clip
Topic: Translink referendum
Contact info: radio
In progress

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y
Topic: Massey Tunnel
Contact Info: TV
In progress

December 4

Minister Requested Y
Topic: TransLink funding
Contact Info: radio
Minister Stone was unavailable at the time requested.

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y
Topic: Pattullo Bridge
Contact Info: radio
GCPE supplied information to the reporter.

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y
Topic: Seniors driving statistics
Contact Info: radio
ICBC supplied information to the reporter.

Minister Requested (Y/N):
Topic: BC Ferries public engagement
Contact info: radio
In progress

December 5

Minister Requested (Y/N): Yes.
Topic: BC Ferries service reductions
Contact info: print
Minister Stone called the reporter.

Minister Requested (Y/N): Y
Topic: BC Ferries public engagement
Contact info: print
Minister Stone called the reporter.

December 6

Minister requested: Y
Contact: TV
Minister was unable to do a phone interview. GCPE sent approved bullets to the reporter.

December 9

Minister requested? Y,
Topic: Reporter has learned that BC Ferries contracts for 3 new intermediate class LNG/diesel ships by spring.
Print
Status: GCPE sent approved bullets to the reporter

Minister requested? Y
Topic: LNG Ferries announcement
Request: radio
Status: The Minister declined the interview; reporter advised to call BC Ferries

December 10

Minister requested? Y
Topic: Ferry consultations
Contact: TV
Status: Minister did a phone interview with CTV Vancouver Island this afternoon

Minister Requested (Y
Topic: Deltaport, Roberts Bank, and SFPR
Contact info: print
Status: In progress

Minister requested? Y
Contact: Radio
Request:
Status: This interview has been lined up for 7 am tomorrow morning, to run on air at 7:50 am

December 11

Minister requested: Y

Topic: "ice bombs" on the Alex Fraser Bridge
Contact: radio
Status: Patrick Livolsi did interview

December 12

Minister requested? Y
Topic: Port Mann Bridge
Contact: TV
Status: GCPE emailed approved bullets to the reporter; TI Corp also emailed their approved bullets to the reporter.

Minister Requested: Y
Topic: Closure of old Spences Bridge
Reporter: Radio
Status: Minister called the reporter for this interview

Minister Requested Y
Topic: development pressures in Delta
Contact info: print
Status: GCPE sent approved bullets to the reporter

Minister Requested: Y
Topic: Coastal Ferries consultation
Contact: print
Status: In progress

December 13

Minister Requested (Y/N): Yes
Topic: TransLink Referendum
Contact info: TV
Status: Minister unable to provide interview. GCPE provided approved bullets.

Minister requested? Yes
Topic: Port Mann Bridge – traffic volumes/Insights West poll
Contact info: TV
Status: GCPE provided approved bullets to reporter.

Minister Requested: Y/ N – Y
Topic: Coastal Ferries consultation
Contact: Print

Status: GCPE provided approved responses to reporter. Reporter also submitted some follow-up questions that are in progress.

December 16

Minister requested? Y/N –Y

Topic: Reporter wants to talk to the minister about the recently-announced reduction to ferry service.

Contact: print

Status: In progress

December 17

Minister requested? Y –

Topic: Twitter Town Hall Show:

Contact: radio

Status: The minister will do a call-in interview

December 18 - December 31

No requests