

From: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)  
To: s.17  
Subject: RE: Malahat event details  
Date: Thursday, March 1, 2018 5:07:00 PM

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Can you confirm receipt?

**Jonathan Sas** | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation |  
778 587 4376

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From: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX  
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 4:40 PM  
To: s.17  
Subject: Malahat event details

**Hey Doug,**

My apologies again this is coming so late. Let me know if you have any questions,

#### **Event: Community visit to Malahat Nation**

- Community visit by Minister Fraser to Malahat Nation, with no media invited.
- The visit is to celebrate the Provincial purchase of land in Malahat Lands (formerly Bamberton), as well as Malahat's purchase of the majority of Malahat Lands lands, as backed by the First Nations Finance Authority.
- The Province has purchased approximately 230 hectares of private land for \$9 million. The parcels are intended to become part of Malahat Nation's treaty lands when a treaty is concluded and comes into effect.
- The purchase has helped Malahat Nation complete its purchase of a number of properties in Bamberton, a former cement quarry and forestry lands on the Saanich Inlet, located about 40 kilometres north of Victoria.
- There is no gift exchange for the visit; however, Malahat Nation will present Minister Fraser a plaque to signify the Nation's appreciation of the ministry's extraordinary efforts to purchase the land in order to help Malahat meet its financial obligations. No gift is expected or should be presented in return – Malahat views the provincial land purchase as the gift.
- Malahat Nation now owns a majority of the site, which is providing economic benefits to members of the First Nation through rents earned from businesses on the site.
- A news release will be issued in conjunction with the community visit in regard to the Provincial land purchase of land in support of advancing treaty negotiations with the Malahat Nation.
- The news release will also note that Malahat Nation has renamed "Bamberton" as "Malahat

Lands.”

**Audience:**

- Approximately 20-30 people (TBD)
- Malahat Nation council:
  - Councillor George Harry
  - Councillor Matthew Harry
  - Councillor Vincent Harry
- Elders and other members of Malahat Nation
- Steve Berna, Chief Operating Officer, First Nations Finance Authority
- Jo-Ann Derrickson, Client Services Coordinator, First Nations Finance Authority
- Richard Jackson, Stikeman Elliott law firm (MIRR outside counsel)
- MLA Doug Routley
  
- **MIRR staff attending (TBC):**
  - Christie Harvie
  - Dave Fern
  - Carina Diller
  - Rachel Conway
  - s.22

**NOTE:**

- s.16

**Elections:**

- Malahat’s next election is June 2019.
- In November 2015, Maxine (Caroline) Harry became the first Malahat Nation woman to be elected chief councillor.
- The remainder of the elected council, Matthew, George, and Vince Harry, are brothers. Vince Harry was chief for three terms in the 2000s; Matthew and George are first-time councillors.
- Malahat’s former chief Michael Harry stepped down in August 2015, after it was alleged he was personally receiving funds in exchange for Malahat Nation not opposing a controversial soil dump facility in Shawnigan Lake.

**Media:** None invited. News release to be issued.

**Event details and format (all TBC):**

- Minister, Malahat leaders, MLA and other guests to assemble in the Malahat Investment Corp. (MICO) office, a former heritage house and the original residence of the Bamberton site.

- After a prayer and a song, each participant will have a few minutes to say a few words.
- Malahat council will present Minister Fraser and Steve Berna (FNFA) respective plaques to thank them for their respective efforts to help conclude Malahat's purchase of Bamberton.
- Tour of the Malahat Industrial lands and community
- Lunch at the MICO office.

**Agenda: Friday, March 2, 2018**

Friday, March 2, 2018		Emcee: Renee Racette, Malahat chief executive officer
10:00 am		Minister Fraser arrives at Malahat Investment Corp. (MICO) office on the Malahat Industrial Lands (Bamberton) 1451 Trowsse Rd. Parties assemble in the house.
10:15		Emcee welcomes guests and introduces individuals providing a song and prayer
10:15 – 10:30		Song and prayer
10:30 – 11:00		Short speeches marking the visit and the purchase of Malahat Lands by Malahat Nation and the Province: Malahat councillors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malahat Councillor George Harry</li> <li>• Malahat Councillor Matthew Harry</li> <li>• Malahat Councillor Vincent Harry</li> </ul> Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hon. Scott Fraser, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation</li> <li>• Steve Berna, Chief Operating Officer, First Nations Finance Authority</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:10		Plaque of appreciation presented to Minister Fraser Plaque of appreciation presented to Steve Berna
11:10 – 12:00		Site tour (suggested, all TBC): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malahat Lands industrial site</li> <li>• Malahat Nation longhouse</li> <li>• Malahat Nation Cultural Centre</li> <li>• Any other community location or project of interest</li> </ul>
12:00 – 1:00		Lunch and conversation in the MICO office.
1:00 pm		Event concludes

**Site contact:**

- Christie Harvie, negotiator, MIRR: 250-361-6640 cell

Renee Racette, chief executive officer, Malahat First Nation; 250.743.3231; cell 250-710-1974

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**From:** Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae  
**To:** [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#); [Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX](#); [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#); [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: WMA and DUA Maps  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:37:35 PM  
**Attachments:** [K"omoks Estuary WMA 140919 11x17.pdf](#)  
[Section17 DUA Reserve 140919 11x17.pdf](#)

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Hello,

I met with s.22 and the KFN Guardians of the Estuary last week at my constituency office.  
s.16

Regards,  
Ronna-Rae

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**From:** s.22  
**Date:** Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 1:20 PM  
**To:** "Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae" <Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: WMA and DUA Maps

Hello, it was great to meet with you both yesterday. Here is a copy of the maps as promised. More to follow up.

Have a nice weekend.

s.22

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 3, 2018 12:21 PM  
**To:** Cory Frank <cory.frank@komoks.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: WMA and DUA Maps

Hi s.2 these are the map files we need to change for the S. 16 application on behalf of the KFN

**From:** s.22

**Sent:** Friday, September 19, 2014 3:55 PM

**To:** s.22

**Subject:** WMA and DUA Maps

s.22

Here are the maps.

Cheers,

s.22

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s.22



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From: [Fraser, Scott IRR:EX](#)  
To: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#); [Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: **s.16**  
Date: Friday, February 9, 2018 7:45:09 PM

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Hi Jonathan and Anne,  
Can we help Bowinn by checking this out? No rush  
Both of you have a great weekend,  
Scott

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ma, Bowinn" <[s.17](#)>  
**Date:** February 9, 2018 at 7:11:27 PM PST  
**To:** "Fraser, Scott IRR:EX" <[Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: **s.16**

Hi Scott,

As discussed, would your staff be able to investigate what this would take?

The traditional name is Nch'kay'.

In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA  
North Vancouver-Lonsdale  
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-----Original Message-----

From: **s.22**  
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 8:39 PM  
To: Ma, Bowinn <[s.17](#)>  
Subject: Re: **s.16**

Hi Bowinn.

**s.16**

Any help you may be able to provide in your capacity as MLA to learn what the processes might be would be very much appreciated.

Thank you!

s.22

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Subject: MEMO - Vancouver Island Water Watch Coalition  
Date: Monday, February 5, 2018 2:25:53 PM  
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Dear MLA / Minister

I have been contacted by Vancouver Island Water Watch Coalition who is anxious to meet all of the 17 Vancouver Island MLA's and / or Ministers who are listed in this email. They are requesting a meeting during one of the 12 sitting days available in April of this year of which they would like to make an important presentation to all of us to discuss the following topics relating to island watersheds:

1. Water Sustainability Act (WSA), its regulations, the governance of community watersheds and how they are managed
2. The Forest Act and Private Managed Forest Land Act
3. The establishment of a Community Drinking Watershed Investment Fund to allow the purchase of Private Forest Lands in community drinking watersheds on Vancouver Island
4. The Mines Act

I would appreciate a response from all of your offices within 7 days of the date of this letter indicating whether you are prepared to and interested in attending such a meeting which I believe would be extremely useful and helpful for all of us in developing good policy for Vancouver Island. Once I have received confirmation that you have an interest, I would then take steps to arrange to pick a date that might be the most accessible for everyone, having regard to all the demands of the Legislative schedule.

Would you please contact my office within 7 days and indicate whether or not you are prepared to attend. The absence of a reply I will assume is an indication that you have no wish to meet and discuss these issues, hear the presentation, and discuss their importance for Vancouver Island.

Sincerely,

**Leonard Krog, MLA (Nanaimo)**

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From: Ma, Bowinn  
To: [Fraser, Scott IRR:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: s.22  
Date: Monday, February 5, 2018 2:07:55 PM  
Attachments: s.22

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Hi Scott, here is s.22 A note -- the number I gave you previously is incorrect.  
His new number is in the s.22

Bowinn on mobile.

----- Original message -----

From: s.22  
Date: 2018-02-05 13:46 (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Ma, Bowinn"  
Subject: s.22

As requested, here is a copy of my s.22

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From: Rice, Jennifer  
To: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)  
Cc: [Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX](#); [Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX](#); [Wall, Selina LASS:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: MIRR  
Date: Monday, January 29, 2018 3:08:02 PM

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Hi all,  
My LA Selina Wall can work out at a time copied above.  
Thanks,  
Jennifer

Jennifer Rice | MLA - North Coast  
Parliamentary Secretary, Emergency Preparedness

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On Jan 29, 2018, at 1:28 PM, Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <[Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey Jen (and thanks Daniela)

How are ya? s.22

Happy to get something set up around Digby and any other FN related elements.  
Want to send along a few times that work for you, and some specific questions/ topics  
you want answers on, and we can set up a briefing with MIRR staff?

I'm copying our EA Jolleen Dick here who will work with you to find a time with MIRR  
staff. If easier, you can call her directly at 250-812-5247

Thanks,

**Jonathan Sas** | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and  
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From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 6:07 PM  
To: s.17  
Cc: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX  
Subject: MIRR

Hi Jen!

I touched base with Jonathan Sas (Sr. MA for MIRR) today regarding the North Coast OCP just to share some general details about the situation. He said he'd be happy to provide further information on any questions you may have related to FNs engagement and consultation.

Copying him here so you have his email.

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**Daniela Gardea**

Ministerial Assistant

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and responsible for Translink

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From: Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae  
To: [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
Cc: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#); [Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX](#); [Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX](#); [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: MLA Support: **s.13,s.16**  
Date: Monday, January 22, 2018 9:28:45 AM

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**s.13,s.16**

Regards,  
Ronna-Rae

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2018, at 8:45 AM, Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <[Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all,

We are planning to proceed with the attached OIC but require sign-off from your three before proceeding. Jonathan/Anne, you will note that the request for this came from your ministry.

Tim Renneberg  
Ministerial Assistant  
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
250-387-6240  
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**From:** Vaughan, Nicola FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2018 3:02 PM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** MLA Support: **s.13,s.16**

Good afternoon,

**s.13,s.16**

Hon. Claire Trevena (North Island)  
Hon. Scott Fraser (Mid Island-Pacific Rim)  
Ronna-Rae Leonard (Courtenay-Comox)

To move it forward efficiently, responses by Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> would be greatly appreciated.

The draft OIC Summary is attached. Please let me know if you need anything more.  
Many thanks,

**Nicola Vaughan**

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of BRITISH COLUMBIA

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Hon. George Heyman  
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy  
Room 112, Legislative Assembly of British Columbia  
Victoria, BC V8V 2L8



Bowinn Ma MLA

North Vancouver-Lonsdale

Dear Minister Heyman,

Last year I made a statement in the House about the rapid decline of BC Steelhead and the leadership role governments should play. I'm writing to you today because this issue continues to be of great concern to myself and people across BC.

BC Steelhead salmon has been described as "hurtling towards extinction" because of disappearing and damaged habitats, coupled with polluted oceans. If there was ever a time to take a leading role in conservation efforts it is now.

Our government has made commitments to renewing a Wildlife Management Strategy as well as rebuilding relationships with the DFO to address this issue. As spawning numbers continue to drop, saving our steelhead must remain a priority and many groups are ready to support you in taking additional steps to help conserve this species.

For example, the Seymour Salmonid Society in North Vancouver has been overseeing the Seymour Hatchery for three decades. With the help of hundreds of volunteers they have been working to enhance salmon populations and encourage sustainable management of fisheries in the Seymour River. This dedicated group of people are eager to work with the provincial government on initiatives to save declining Steelhead populations.

In addition, salmon habitat and population recovery programs are important not only to the fish species but also as a part of our work towards reconciliation with First Nations. A constituent of mine, Barry Cordocedo of the Squamish Nation, suggests that federal community economic development programs aimed at protecting and rehabilitating fish populations can also be used by First Nations to bring jobs to families, develop skills and capacity within their people, and empower young Indigenous peoples to take control of their lives, connect with their land, and bring economic prosperity to their communities. I am writing to support your consideration of the kinds of initiatives that people like Mr. Cordocedo are suggesting. Protecting our BC Steelhead is a far reaching issue that combines environmental justice with that of justice for BC's First Peoples.

Thank you for your work on this important issue.

In your service,

**Bowinn Ma**

**MLA for North Vancouver-Lonsdale**

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CC: Barry Cordocedo, Seymour Salmonid Society, Hon. Lana Popham, Hon. Scott Fraser.

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## Ponchet, Kim IRR:EX

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**From:** Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 10, 2017 9:51 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Cc:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX; Furstenau.MLA, Sonia LASS:EX; Krog.MLA, Leonard LASS:EX; Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae LASS:EX; Routley.MLA, Douglas G LASS:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; Rockerbie, Kirk TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** 43131 - 271396 – E&N Railway  
**Attachments:** 271396 Incoming - E&N Railway  
**Categories:** DEALT WITH BY MO

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271396 – E&N Railway

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your email addressed to Premier John Horgan expressing your support for the reinstatement of passenger rail service along the E&N rail corridor.

The provincial government understands the importance of the E&N rail corridor to residents of Vancouver Island, and I continue to meet with various parties about possibilities for the line.

You may be interested to know that this fall, Mitzi Dean, MLA, Esquimalt-Metchosin, will be engaging in consultations with the Esquimalt First Nation, the Songhees First Nation, and Capital Regional District mayors to hear their thoughts on potential uses of the E&N corridor. Once that consultation is complete, we hope to move forward on tackling how best to address the E&N Rail Corridor.

I have shared your comments with ministry staff so they are aware of your support for the reinstatement of passenger rail on Vancouver Island.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Trevena  
Minister

Copy to: Premier John Horgan

Honourable Scott Fraser  
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
MLA, Mid Island-Pacific Rim

Mitzi Dean

MLA, Esquimalt-Metchosin

Sonia Furstenau  
MLA, Cowichan Valley

Leonard Krog  
MLA, Nanaimo

Ronna-Rae Leonard  
MLA, Courtenay-Comox

Doug Routley  
MLA, Nanaimo-North Cowichan

Andrew Weaver, MLA  
Oak Bay-Gordon Head

Kirk Rockerbie, Manager  
Road/Rail Policy

**Ponchet, Kim IRR:EX**

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**From:** Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 3:24 PM  
**To:** s 22  
**Cc:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX  
**Subject:** 43175 - 271592 - BC Ferries and Hornby Island  
**Attachments:** 271592 hornby island bc ferries

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271592 - BC Ferries and Hornby Island

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email of October 25, 2017, sharing your concerns and frustrations regarding ferry service to Hornby Island. I appreciate the information and recommendations you have put forward. As a resident of an island community, I fully understand the impact BC Ferries has on our coastal communities.

The ministry recognizes the importance of an efficient and effective transportation system. We are going to oversee a comprehensive review of BC Ferries' operations to make sure the coastal ferry system works for all people living and working in our coastal communities.

You can be sure your feedback about assured loading and schedules will be taken into consideration as we move forward on our government's commitments. We intend to make BC Ferries work for communities and not the corporation.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Trevena  
Minister

Copy to: Premier John Horgan

Honourable Scott Fraser  
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
MLA, Mid Island-Pacific Rim

Andrew Weaver  
MLA, Oak Bay-Gordon Head

## Ponchet, Kim IRR:EX

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**From:** Minister, ENV ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 3:17 PM  
**To:** s.22  
**Cc:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Tenure renewal / Bloodwater  
**Categories:** ADD TO EXISTING LOG

Reference: 313100

*February 13, 2018*

s.22

Email: s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email of December 4, 2017, which was also addressed to the Honourable John Horgan, Premier, and the Honourable Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture, regarding effluent discharges from fish processing plants on Vancouver Island fish farm tenure renewals. As Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, I am taking the lead to respond to issues you have raised that fall under my ministry's purview and I apologize for my delay in doing so.

First, I would like to assure you that I share your concerns and I take any potential risks to the environment, including potential risks to wild salmon, very seriously. For this reason, I instructed staff to inspect the two fish processing facilities where underwater observations were made in late 2017. I was troubled that, under the previous government, these facilities had not been inspected in many years. Effluent samples collected by ministry staff in December returned positive for Piscine Orthoreovirus, which was consistent with your own sampling. Our data has been shared with you at your request.

On December 20th of last year, I announced that my ministry will immediately begin a review of the fish processing sector, which will include audits of 28 facilities. This review will inform the development of a comprehensive set of measures to ensure waste materials produced from these operations do not threaten our wild salmon stocks and that provincial regulations and permits governing waste discharge from fish processing are informed by the best available science and practices.

We will continue conducting compliance inspections of fish processing facilities in the province to ensure that environmental requirements are met and harmful substances are not entering our marine environment.

With regard to accepting applications to renew all fish farm tenures in the Broughton Archipelago, our government recently met with Chief Robert (Owa'di) Chamberlin and leaders from four Nations to discuss the issue. The basis for the meeting was to jointly honour the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and to confirm a commitment to a consent-based government-to-government process. A joint statement can be read here: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018FLNR0006-000128>.

It is important to note that licences for operation of aquaculture facilities off the coast of British Columbia are within the jurisdiction of the federal government. For more information on how the aquaculture industry is regulated in BC, please visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/natural-resource-use/land-use/crown-land/crown-land-uses/aquaculture>.

Thank you again for your enquiry on this important issue.

Sincerely,

George Heyman  
Minister

cc: Honourable John Horgan, Premier  
Honourable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
Honourable Scott Fraser, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
Honourable Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture

**From:** Heyman.MLA, George [mailto:George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 10:23 AM  
**To:** Minister, ENV ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Tenure renewal / Bloodwater

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 10:09 AM  
**To:** [premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca); Horgan.MLA, John <[John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Heyman.MLA, George <[George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Popham, Lana <[L.Popham@leg.bc.ca](mailto:L.Popham@leg.bc.ca)>  
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**Subject:** Tenure renewal / Bloodwater

Dear Premier John Horgan, and Ministers George Heyman and Lana Popham:

I am writing in regards to two matters:

1. you have accepted applications to renew all fish farm tenures in Musgamagw and Namgis territories
2. you have not followed up on public statements that you are reviewing bloodwater samples

As you are aware, Musgamagw and Namgis members have occupied salmon farms and the surrounding areas for over 100 days with the clear message that salmon farms must be removed from their territories. They have been saying this for 30 years and have not signed any agreements with the industry. They have no food fish and the science increasingly supports their position that salmon farms are a large factor in destruction of their fisheries.

**Premier Horgan**, you stated in the Big House in Alert Bay that the industry should not restock farms where the tenure is going to expire *before* the fish can be harvested. Minister Popham, you sent Marine Harvest a letter advising them they are not guaranteed to have tenures in the Broughton Archipelago renewed.

And yet on October 16, 2017 your government accepted applications for all the salmon farms in these territories.

Attached is a screen shot in regards to Swanson Island. I would like you to explain why your website states “Status Reason - Accepted” and gives an “Effective Date.” This is particularly concerning because you have refused to set a follow-up meeting with the Nations as promised in the Big House. Marine Harvest is restocking Midsummer Island, appears to be preparing to restock Swanson and Upper Retreat and has restocked Port Elizabeth, while Cermaq is actively restocking Sir Edmund - despite your warnings to the industry.

You do not appear to have any control over this industry which is violating First Nation rights.

**Minister Heyman**, you have appeared in the media several times stating that your ministry is examining the samples of bloodwater taken from the farm salmon processing plant effluent pipes near Campbell River and in Tofino. As I submitted those samples to the lab, they are my samples and yet neither Tavish Campbell, myself or the lab has been contacted by your ministry. You are *not* actually reviewing these samples.

We well know that this is an aggressive Norwegian industry, what we don't know is whether your government is capable of controlling them or whether you are honestly committed to reconciliation and protection of wild salmon. These developments certainly concern us.

This issue is not going to die down quietly. In just the past 21 hours, over 1.5 million people have viewed bloodwater pouring into the waters of BC on the National Geographic Instagram site. There are over 3,000 comments wondering how BC could be so reckless to allow this. The wilderness tourism industry is twice as big as salmon farming and yet you show no willingness to support it.

How did piscine reovirus get into the bloodwater pipe? You have the lab implicated in this under review and we have the internal communications from this lab suggesting they have known since 2008 that piscine reovirus is causing disease in BC, while publishing science which flatly states the opposite. The Minister of Fisheries has relied on this information to exempt this virus from testing prior to farm salmon transfer into marine pens. As a result, tens of millions of infected fish have poured into the Broughton Archipelago as recently as on October 16 - the day you accepted Marine Harvest's application to renew the licence at Port Elizabeth.

The Heiltsuk, Haida and other nations traveled south to support the Musgamagw / Namgis fight to remove salmon farms and to announce that **the Heiltsuk have cancelled their agreement with Marine Harvest.**

Wild salmon stocks are in far too critical condition for us to let up for a moment.

We are here for you and we will support you, but you have to deny Marine Harvest, Cermaq and Grieg renewal of any farm salmon tenures in the Broughton Archipelago or you make it clear to the 100,000 people who recently marched in the streets of Vancouver demanding reconciliation with First Nations - that you are not the government who can deliver.

One culture cannot reconcile with another culture while destroying their most important food resource and disrespecting their territory. You are the landlords of the salmon farming industry, this is your decision.

And so please explain:

- a.) why you have accepted applications for salmon farm tenure renewals in the Broughton Archipelago and
- b.) why you say you are reviewing the bloodwater samples Tavish Campbell collected, but you have not even requested those samples.

Respectfully,

s.22

**GATOR Interest Details**

Search Criteria: Effective Date: 10/16/2017, File Number: 1404381, Tenure History: On

Legal Description		Images	
Unsurveyed foreshore or land covered by water being part of the bed of Knight Inlet, Range 1 Coast District, shown outlined on sketch below, containing 24.80 hectares more or less		<b>Crown Grant:</b> No Images Available	

  

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<b>File #</b>	1404381	<b>Type</b>	Licence
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<b>Status</b>	Active	<b>Purpose</b>	Aquaculture
<b>Status Reason</b>	Accepted	<b>Subpurpose</b>	Fin Fish
<b>Area (Ha) / Method</b>	24.8 / Estimated	<b>Region</b>	VI - Land Mgmt - Vancouver Island Service Region
<b>Received Date</b>	16-Oct-2017	<b>Location</b>	Swanson Island
<b>Effective Date</b>	16-Oct-2017		
<b>Expiry Date</b>			



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**From:** Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:37 AM  
**To:** s 22  
**Cc:** Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Redlin, Blair TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** 43951 - (FLNRO 272960) - BC Ferries  
**Attachments:** 272960 FW: Hornby Island THANK YOU !  
  
**Categories:** PRINTED BY CU, ADD TO EXISTING LOG

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272960 - BC Ferries

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email regarding the decision to adjust the schedule of Route 21 from Buckley Bay to Hornby Island. I am sorry it has taken me so long to reply.

I am glad to hear that BC Ferries has listened to ferry users and that you and your neighbours are pleased with the schedule changes.

The ministry has retained Blair Redlin as a special advisor to conduct the comprehensive operating review of the coastal ferry service. The terms of reference for this review are available on our website. You can be sure that your comments about preferred loading on the Denman Island ferry and the role of the Ferry Advisory Committee will be considered as we move forward on our government's commitments. By way of copy, I have shared your concerns with Mr. Redlin. His report will be submitted to me by June 30, 2018.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Trevena  
Minister

Copy to: Honourable Scott Fraser  
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
MLA, Mid Island-Pacific Rim

Blair Redlin, Special Advisor

## Ponchet, Kim IRR:EX

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**From:** Trevena.MLA, Claire F LASS:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2017 1:53 PM  
**To:** Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** 272960 FW: Hornby Island THANK YOU !

**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** November 30, 2017 7:40 PM  
**To:** Trevena.MLA, Claire  
**Cc:** Fraser, Scott  
**Subject:** Hornby Island THANK YOU !

Dear Minister Trevena,

There was loud applause and cheering at our Seniors weekly luncheon when I announced the message following below.

We all thank you for eliminating the "Liberal" punitive schedule cuts and look happily toward adjustments to improve connectivity between Hornby and Buckley Bay :) Kudos to you for listening to our pleas !

Our seniors group numbers nearly 200 and there were several comments about getting our fair share of the Denman to Buckley sailings. Meaning 25 assured loading spots for every sailing leaving Hornby. Denman has many more daily sailings all to themselves; but the Denman FAC reps control our combined FAC and has thwarted our requests for 1/2 if the 50 car ferry. The chair is from Denman !

May I please suggest that it is time Hornby had an independent FAC to BC Ferries to represent our needs fairly ? Please let me know what you think.

Have a wonderful break from the legislature and a happy holiday season :)

Cheers,  
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Begin partial message:

The old hourly ferry schedule will be coming back on January 1st!!!

"BCF looked at the feasibility/cost of re-establishing the afternoon schedules that were in place prior to the 2014 Service Level Adjustments...as requested by the FAC. We determined that the current and expected levels of traffic could support those previous schedules, and at the same time identified opportunities for slight adjustments of the old sailing times that would further improve connectivity between the two routes."

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**From:** Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:02 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Cc:** Minister, IRR IRR:EX  
**Subject:** 43952 - (FLNRO 273248) - BC Ferries  
**Attachments:** 273248 BC Ferries - Feedback  
  
**Categories:** ADD TO EXISTING LOG

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273248 - BC Ferries

Dear s.22

Your MLA, the Honourable Scott Fraser, shared with me your email regarding BC Ferries. I am sorry it has taken me so long to reply.

The ministry has retained Blair Redlin as a special advisor to conduct the comprehensive operating review of the coastal ferry service. The [terms of reference for this review](#) are available on our website. You can be sure your comments about affordability will be taken into consideration, and I have shared your concerns with Mr. Redlin.

The affordability of the coastal ferry service is a key priority for our government. It may be of some comfort that we will be freezing the fares on the three routes between Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland this year. All other routes will see a roll back of 15 percent, as these were disproportionately affected by rising fares over the last number of years.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Trevena  
Minister

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Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
MLA, Mid Island-Pacific Rim

Blair Redlin, Special Advisor