

The three projects that the Parliamentary Secretary worked on for the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure are the following:

- Trucking Safety in BC
- Vancouver Island Strategy
- BC Ferry Coastal Region

Trucking Safety in BC

Parliamentary Secretary Jordan Sturdy

Background

B.C. is home to 23,000 trucking companies with a fleet of almost 40,000 trucks and employing over 33,500 people. From semi-trucks and trailers hauling freight, to logging and industrial trucks serving the resource industry and bringing our natural resources to market, to smaller trucks delivering goods to local businesses, trucking plays an integral role in building the provincial economy.

Since 2003, serious truck crashes have decreased by 24%. While safety continues to improve, there is always room for improvement.

Purpose

This informal review will gather information from government caucus and from industry representatives on the state of trucking safety in BC. Building on the success achieved in reducing truck crashes over the last decade, the review will identify areas within the trucking industry that are performing well and areas within industry that could use improvement. There will be no media interviews in regards to this project.

Stakeholders

Input will be solicited from members of the government caucus and from interviews with stakeholders in the enforcement and trucking communities. Key stakeholders to be contacted include:

- BC Road Builders
- BC Trucking Association
- Northern BC Trucking Association
- Truck Logging Association
- Interior Logging Association
- Worksafe BC – Trucking Safety Council
- Worksafe BC - Forest Safety Council
- RCMP

Timelines

Work is to begin immediately, with Parliamentary Secretary Jordan Sturdy reporting back to the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure by May 8th, 2015.