

## Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 7:04 PM  
**To:** LP Administrative Coordinators  
**Subject:** travel claims- Constituency Assistant seminar  
**Attachments:** 20171025183510.pdf; expenses for CA seminar.docx; 2017\_10\_25\_12\_58\_39.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Hi ACs

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Thank you and let me know if you have questions.

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ACCOMPANYING TRAVEL FORM \*MINISTERS OFFICE ONLY\*

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MINISTERS  
ACCOMPANYING TRAVEL TRAVEL CLAIM FORM OFFICE USE ONLY.

MLA NAME:		CONSTITUENCY:	
TRAVEL BY: (NAME IF OTHER THAN MLA; IF CA INCLUDE ADDRESS)		SPOUSE/DEPENDENT <input type="checkbox"/>	CONSTIT. ASSISTANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TRAVEL FROM:		TO:	RETURN TRIP <input type="checkbox"/>

TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR REIMBURSEMENT

		DATES	AMOUNT CLAIMED
MILEAGE (\$53/KM)	KMS		\$
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AIRFARE/FERRY:			\$
OTHER EXPENSES:			\$
HOTEL:			\$
PER DIEM:			\$
TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED			\$

**\*\*PLEASE ATTACH ALL RECEIPTS\*\***

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CA'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNTS OFFICE USE ONLY

org:	acct:	stob:	\$
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org:	acct:	stob:	\$

*certified that the amount to be paid is correct, and is in accordance with appropriate statute or other authority for payment*

SPENDING AUTHORITY SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Hi all,

Our CAs are coming to Victoria during the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>!

The Clerk of the House has invited New Democrat, Liberal and Green CAs to participate in a two day conference on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>; where they will be learning about the Legislative Assembly departments, and receiving training in various aspects of the Constituency Office functions.

The New Democrat CAs will spend the day in sessions with Caucus and Government staff on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Below is an explanation of how the event will be expensed.

**Legislative Assembly Financial Services:**

- Roundtrip travel (flights, ferry, mileage)
- Hotel October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Per diems for dinner on the 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and partial per diems on your travel days
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, all day the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, partial on the 26<sup>th</sup> (depending when CA arrives home)

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Financial Services staff will be on hand to give CAs expense claim forms that will be processed by Financial Services. These forms are also available on the registration website.

**New Democrat BC Government & Government Caucus:**

- Hotel October 24<sup>th</sup> (and 25<sup>th</sup> for those who need to stay due to travel home schedules)
- Per diem for October 25<sup>th</sup>

This portion of the claims for Caucus Members and Ministers will count as an MLA Accompanying Personified Travel trip. Caucus Legislative Assistants will process claims for Caucus MLAs; Ministerial Administrative Coordinators will process claims for Minister's CAs. We will ensure that receipts make their way to the correct people for payment processing.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Clerk's Office will pay travel, accommodation and per diems for one CA per Constituency Office only; full travel, accommodations and per diems, for each additional CA, will be expensed as an additional MLA Accompanied Travel claim.

*Financial Services confirmed for me that this type of expense is also a feasible use of Constituency Funds; which is entirely up to the MLA.*

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Bev

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**Bev Bowen | Office Manager | New Democrat BC Government Caucus**

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## 2017 Constituency Assistant Seminar Travel Claim Form

**Please Note:** Only 1 CA's travel may be submitted per MLA for reimbursement from the Assembly's central budget.  
Additional CAs may submit an Accompanying Person Travel Claim through their MLA's Legislative or Ministerial Assistant.

Constituency Assistant Name & Address:	Constituency:
Travel From:	Travel to: <div style="text-align: center;">Victoria</div>

### Travel Expenses for Reimbursement

			Amount Claimed
To Victoria: Mileage:		kms x \$.53	
To Home: Mileage:		kms x \$.53	
<b>Description (Attach All Receipts)</b>			
Air Travel (1 return trip)			
Ferry			
Transit/Taxi/Other			
Hotel Oct 22-23 Only			
<i>Breakfast = \$27.00   Lunch = \$27.00   Dinner = \$36.00   Breakfast &amp; Lunch = \$39.50   Lunch &amp; Dinner = \$48.50   Full Day \$61.00</i>			
Per Diems:			
Travel day to Victoria	B/L/D <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	B - travel is before 7am; L - travel starts before noon	
Mon Oct 23	D <input type="checkbox"/>	(breakfast & lunch provided)	
Tues Oct 24	D <input type="checkbox"/>	(breakfast & lunch provided)	
Travel day to home	B/L/D <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	B - travel is before 7am; L - travel starts before noon	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED</b>			

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0000-00110-6504

internal use only

9901-00000-1575

CA Signature:

Financial Services Authorization:

certified that the amount to be paid is correct, and is in accordance with appropriate statute or other authority for payment

Completed forms may be submitted to:

Legislative Assembly of BC  
Financial Services  
614 Government Street  
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

If you have any questions, please contact:

Kathryn Reine  
[Kathryn.Reine@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Kathryn.Reine@leg.bc.ca)  
250-356-7515

## Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX

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**From:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 6, 2017 4:06 PM  
**To:** Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC Ferries sending the Spirit of British Columbia for Mid-Life Upgrade to Gdansk Poland - Can we stop this from happening?

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Hi Susan,

Thank you, I will pass this on.

Jacqueline

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Vasilev, Susan [<mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 6, 2017 3:59 PM  
**To:** Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** BC Ferries sending the Spirit of British Columbia for Mid-Life Upgrade to Gdansk Poland - Can we stop this from happening?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2017 12:00 PM  
**To:** Trevena.MLA, Claire <[Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <[Premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Premier@gov.bc.ca)>; NDP <[NDP@leg.bc.ca](mailto:NDP@leg.bc.ca)>; Nicholas Simons <[cellonick@yahoo.com](mailto:cellonick@yahoo.com)>; Simons.MLA, Nicholas <[Nicholas.Simons.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Nicholas.Simons.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; BC Ferries Feedback <[customerservice@bcferries.com](mailto:customerservice@bcferries.com)>; BC Ferries <[helpusimprove@bcferries.com](mailto:helpusimprove@bcferries.com)>  
**Subject:** BC Ferries sending the Spirit of British Columbia for Mid-Life Upgrade to Gdansk Poland - Can we stop this from happening?

Dear Claire Trevena - Minister of Transportation

Just received this notice from BC Ferries about sending the Spirit of British Columbia for Mid-Life Upgrade to Gdansk Poland - Needless to say I was horrified that BC Ferries seems to believe they can operate in the same way they did under the Liberal Govt when they do all building and refits off shore - Can this be stopped and the work done in BC Shipyards providing employment here in BC? I know the BC NDP had planned to put an end to this anti BC practice

Now is the time to stop this from happening

I look forward to hearing from you

s.22

See Notice Below:

**SPIRIT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA REMOVED FROM SERVICE TO UNDERGO MID-LIFE UPGRADE** Vessel will also be converted to operate on liquefied natural gas **VICTORIA** – BC Ferries announced the Spirit of British Columbia has been removed from service as of today to transit to BC Ferries' Fleet Maintenance Unit in Richmond to prepare for departure to Remontowa Ship Repair Yard S.A. of Gdansk, Poland under its own power on Sept. 12 for completion of a mid-life upgrade. While the vessel is at the Fleet Maintenance Unit, several preparations will occur including the installation of a wave break on the main car deck forward section, marine pilot access arrangements and voyage logistical provisions. Other tasks include safety inspections and de-storing of vessel equipment that will not be required during the transit or at the shipyard site. The transit of the vessel should take approximately 42 days, depending on weather. For those who want to join the voyage "virtually", customers can track the ship's progress including course, position and speed at [vesselfinder.com](http://vesselfinder.com). In 2016, BC Ferries awarded a contract to Remontowa Ship Repair Yard S.A. of Gdansk, Poland to conduct the Spirit Class mid-life upgrades, which include the conversion of both vessels to dual-fuel so they can operate on liquefied natural gas or ultra-low sulphur marine diesel. BC Ferries conducted an extensive competitive bidding process to ensure the company secured the best value bid. One shipyard from B.C. participated in the RFP process; however, they opted to withdraw from the process before the award decision. Remontowa Ship Repair Yard is the largest ship repair yard in Poland and ranks amongst the largest in Europe. "Last fiscal year, we spent approximately \$100.2 million on diesel fuel of which the two Spirit Class vessels consumed approximately 15.5 per cent," said Mark Wilson, BC Ferries' Vice President of Engineering. "Liquefied natural gas costs significantly less than marine diesel. The conversion of the two largest ships in the fleet along with the three new dual-fuel Salish Class vessels that all entered service this year will go a long way to help both our environmental footprint and with fare affordability for our customers."

BC Ferries expects to reduce CO2 emissions by 12,000 tonnes annually, which is the equivalent of taking approximately 2,500 vehicles off the road per year, by using natural gas to fuel the Spirit Class vessels. In addition to the liquefied natural gas conversion, the vessel's passenger areas will be upgraded with new carpeting, refurbished washrooms, expanded gift shop and an additional washroom on Deck 5 as well as a new coffee bar on Deck 6. Upgrades to the passenger elevators

## Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 12:33 PM  
**To:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: travel claims- Constituency Assistant seminar

You, as well Lindsey. I will come by again soon to say hi s.22  
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**From:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX [<mailto:Lindsey.B.Jackson@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:48 AM  
**To:** Vasilev, Susan <[Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: travel claims- Constituency Assistant seminar

Thank you Susan.

It was nice meeting you the other day.

Lindsey

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Lindsey Jackson  
A/Coordinator  
Minister of Transportation  
250-953-4848

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 6, 2017 10:15 AM  
**To:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: paper

Thank you.

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**From:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX [<mailto:Lindsey.B.Jackson@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 06, 2017 10:06 AM  
**To:** Vasilev, Susan <[Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: paper

No, it was not there this morning, I thought that I would check a little later as well. If not I will call them again.

Thanks

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan [<mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 06, 2017 10:03 AM  
**To:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** paper

Morning Lindsay

I went over to the grey box beside the mail room door this morning and the Saturday Globe and Mail (with s.15 on it) was not there...did you or Jacqueline pick it up already?

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**From:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 2:43 PM  
**To:** Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Gill, Goneet LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Updated contact lists

Hi,

Here are all of Minister Trevena's and staff work numbers. I think the only change is that Jacqueline no longer has a cell.

Staff Member	Role	Office Landlines	MO Cells	MLA Cell
Claire Trevena	Minister	250 953 4855	s.17	s.17
Derrick Harder	Senior Ministerial Assistant	250 953 4852		n/a
Alisma Perry	Ministerial Assistant	250 952 7258		n/a
Lindsey Jackson	Administrative Coordinator	250 953 4848		n/a
Jacqueline Chapotelle	Administrative Assistant	250 387 1978		n/a
Lynne Stone	Executive Assistant - Constituency	n/a		n/a
Mary Carstairs	Constituency Assistant	250-287-5100		n/a

Best Regards,  
Lindsey

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Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure  
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[Lindsey.B.Jackson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lindsey.B.Jackson@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan [<mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 1:24 PM  
**To:** LP Administrative Coordinators; NDP Legislative Assistants  
**Cc:** Gill, Goneet LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Updated contact lists

Thank you all for sending Goneet and I your MLA/Minister cell phone numbers in early January.

We are going to soon distribute updated lists. I just wanted to canvass you **one more time** if your MLAs' cell number has changed in the last couple of weeks OR if you have new staff in your office and/or new phone numbers for the office staff.

Please send me any changes or updates as soon as possible to have them reflected in the lists that will be going coming out early next week.

Thank you!

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**From:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:09 PM  
**To:** Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX  
**Subject:** AC and AA positions

**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Hi Susan,

I mentioned the positions to the staff here in the office<sup>s.22</sup>  
<sup>s.22</sup> Is your preference that <sup>s.22</sup> email the resume to me and I forward it to you, or can<sup>s.22</sup> send it to  
you directly?

Best Regards,  
Lindsey

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## Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 11:07 AM  
**To:** Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX; Worthington, Shelley LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Elimination of Greyhound Service  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-21 Greyhound Bus Decision.docx

I sent this out in Feb to CAs....

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**From:** Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX [<mailto:Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 11:06 AM  
**To:** Worthington, Shelley <[Shelley.Worthington@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Shelley.Worthington@leg.bc.ca)>; Vasilev, Susan <[Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Elimination of Greyhound Service

Hi Susan,  
Have you received any updated messaging?  
If not I will get some to you (and Shelley)  
Best,  
Lynne

*Lynne Stone*  
*Executive Assistant to Hon. Claire Trevena*  
*Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure*  
*Phone: 778-676-3562*

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**From:** Worthington, Shelley [<mailto:Shelley.Worthington@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 10:53 AM  
**To:** Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Elimination of Greyhound Service

Hi Lynne and Susan,

I have been getting a few constituents concerned about the cancelling of Greyhound. Is there some messaging you can give me to help in my response?

Thanks,

Shelley Worthington  
Constituency Assistant to Doug Donaldson MLA Stikine  
250-847-8841  
<http://dougdonaldson.ca/>

**From:** Maitland, Julie  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 2:54 PM  
**To:** Worthington, Shelley <[Shelley.Worthington@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Shelley.Worthington@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Elimination of Greyhound Service

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 1:37 PM  
**To:** Donaldson.MLA, Doug <[Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Elimination of Greyhound Service

I hope you can put all parties feet to the fire to improve transportation options along our Highway of Tears and Sorrow. FN groups are the most heavily impacted group as you well know. Is rural BC along Hywy 16 the new ghetto? Seems like the hacks on the BC transportation board think that is ok

Via Rail service should not overnight in PG as well.

s.22

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

For Immediate Release  
[release number]

[Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure]

[date]

**Minister's statement on Greyhound's decision to eliminate service in rural and remote communities**

VICTORIA – Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Claire Trevena has issued the following statement in response to the Passenger Transportation Board's decision to allow Greyhound Canada to reduce and eliminate long-haul bus service on routes in B.C.:

"Greyhound's decision to cut service in northern and interior British Columbia is unfortunate. People rely on Greyhound's long-haul, inter-city bus service to get to and from major cities.

"Eliminating and reducing service along rural and remote routes will leave people vulnerable, particularly indigenous communities, women, seniors, children, and those living with disabilities.

"In the coming weeks I will be speaking to local elected officials, First Nations and others affected by Greyhound's upcoming service changes, so we can deliver long-term solutions that work for everyone.

"It is vital that people across the province have access to safe, reliable and affordable transportation. In the short term, my ministry will be working with Greyhound to ensure buses remain running as we work with communities to develop long-term, viable solutions that address people's needs.

"We will be working closely with communities to find safe, reliable and affordable long-haul ground transportation— particularly in the North - to ensure continued bus service remains in place for those who depend on it."



## Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 9:30 AM  
**To:** Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Transit

Thank you Lynne.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX [<mailto:Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2018 9:16 AM  
To: Kahlon, Navneet <[Navneet.Kahlon@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Navneet.Kahlon@leg.bc.ca)>  
Cc: Vasilev, Susan <[Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca)>  
Subject: RE: Transit

Hi Navneet,

Here is some language you can use to respond to the constituent. I hope this helps. Please let me know if you need more.

Best,  
Lynne

Proposed response below:

I am taking liberty of sharing your suggestion on marijuana taxes funding transit to the Minister of Finance for her consideration.

The province is committed to supporting the Mayor's Council's Vision for Transportation in the Metro Vancouver area and has publically committed to funding 40% of the projects within that plan. A rapid transit line in Surrey forms a significant part of the Mayor's Vision.

In the meantime, you should be pleased to know that Translink, the province and federal government committed \$58 million of funding for planning and development work for a future Surrey LRT under the Public Transit Infrastructure Phase 1 program announced in June 2016.

This work is currently underway including the development of a business case for Surrey rapid transit. TransLink and the province are currently working on finalizing the business case for the Surrey rapid transit.

The province and federal government are in the process of finalizing an agreement under the Investing in Canada Federal Funding program that will see almost \$2.7B of federal dollars over the next ten years flowing to BC for much needed Transit improvements across the province including Surrey rapid transit.

More information will be coming in the coming months about both Surrey rapid transit and the next phase of the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund.

-----Original Message-----

From: Vasilev, Susan [<mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 11:41 AM  
To: Kahlon, Navneet LASS:EX  
Cc: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX  
Subject: RE: Transit

Hi Navneet - I have copied the EA for Transportation, Lynne Stone, to see if she has any language as this constituent is asking for solutions for traffic in Surrey (vis a vis rapid transit).

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-----Original Message-----

From: Brar.MLA, Jagrup  
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 10:50 AM  
To: Vasilev, Susan <[Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca)>  
Subject: FW: Transit

Hi Susan,

Can you please help me in responding to the following concern by our constituent.

Thanks

Navneet

Subject: Transit

Dear Honourable Jagrup Brar,  
s.22

I have every confidence in your ability to work for the people of Surrey.

I am writing to suggest that the new tax on marijuana be used to fund the rapid transit so sorely needed in Surrey. Please answer to let me know your ideas on this solution.

Your truly.

s.22

Sent from my

## Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 9:22 AM  
**To:** Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Free ferries for seniors?

Thanks Lynne, good to know...)

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**From:** Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX [<mailto:Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 5:24 PM  
**To:** Jack, Joseph <[Joseph.Jack@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Joseph.Jack@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Vasilev, Susan <[Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Free ferries for seniors?

Hi Joseph,  
I understand the Jennifer was also asking this same question – so you may have the answer by now, but if not:  
Only routes that had previous seniors' discount will get them back – so not Prince Rupert.  
But those routes do get the 15% reduction.  
I hope that this helps.  
Best,  
Lynne

*Lynne Stone*  
*Executive Assistant to Hon. Claire Trevena*  
*Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure*  
*Phone: 778-676-3562*

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan [<mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:43 PM  
**To:** Jack, Joseph LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Free ferries for seniors?

Hi Joseph – I don't know the answer but have copied the EA for Transportation, Lynne Stone, who can hopefully find out for you.

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**From:** Jack, Joseph  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 3:57 PM  
**To:** Vasilev, Susan <[Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Free ferries for seniors?

Hi Susan,

We're a little confused in the office about the restoration of free ferry service for seniors Monday to Thursday.

Does that apply to Ferries traveling to and from Port Hardy up the Central Coast to Prince Rupert? Does it also include Prince Rupert to Haida Gwaii? That run has had a fee since 2004, see attached:

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