

Dear Commissioner:

Subject: Commissioner's Report to Minister Blair Lekstrom regarding *Coastal Ferry Act*

The Powell River Regional Board endorsed the Discussion Paper of the Coastal Regional District Chairs, but has not made any comment on the paper sent to you by the Ferry Advisory Committee Chairs dated October 20, 2011.

The FAC Paper is well thought out and comes from a body which has much credibility with my Regional Board. The Advisory Committees and Chairs have been in possession of accurate ferry information for a number of years and have been sharing their knowledge with us on a regular basis. I wish to recommend them to you as a major source of input for your Report. Their presentation is from "the bottom up" and represents the collective advice of advisory groups across the Island and along the Coast.

My Board is looking forward to your Report in January.

Sincerely,

Colin S. Palmer, Chair

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