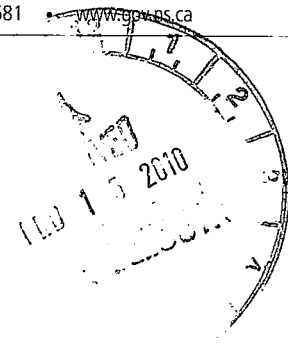




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Mr. Phil Mooney
Mayor
Town of Yarmouth
400 Main Street
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Dear Mayor Mooney:

Thank you for your letter dated January 12, 2010 requesting the issue of the Cat ferry service funding be raised with my Caucus and Cabinet colleagues.

Many of the points in your letter were brought up during our meeting in the Yarmouth area on January 8th. As mentioned at that time, the Provincial Government has determined we could not continue to subsidize this type of ferry service. The federal study on transportation needs in southwestern Nova Scotia is near completion and we are waiting to see what recommendations are included in their report.

I wish to assure you that your concerns and the facts on this issue, are well known by Caucus and my Cabinet colleagues. Once the study results are known, we will work with you in implementing the right solution for both southwestern Nova Scotia, and the Province as a whole.

Sincerely,

Ramona Jennex