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Warden Lindsay Nickerson
Municipality of Barrington
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Dear Warden Nickerson:

Thank you for your November 30, 2022, correspondence concerning the Yarmouth ferry service. Premier Houston has asked that I respond on his behalf. I understand the importance of the service to the Southwest region, and beyond.

Because the ferry is funded by taxpayers, our government is committed to analyzing the service. Our government will consider results of the current operating season along with other tourism related data and feedback from across the province to ensure that it is making good investments for Nova Scotia taxpayers.

The government is also exploring options for a broad evaluation of the economic impacts related to the ferry.

I appreciate you taking the time to raise your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kim D. Masland'.

Kim D. Masland
Minister

- c. Honourable Tim Houston, Premier
Nolan Young, MLA Shelburne