

## 5. What you can do.xls - Which Contact...What to discuss

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### WHO TO WRITE?

Minister of Transportation with carbon copies to the Premier and the Minister of Finance

BC Ferry Commissioner

Chambers of Commerce

Local Governments

Islands Trust

Tourist Associations

### WHAT TO DISCUSS?

Don't whine ... i.e. don't say we can't afford to pay more

we chose to live here

as our living costs go up we either have to pay or change our living style

Ask questions about, and make a case for ...

- 1 our fare increases not exceeding CPI  
anything higher reduces our discretionary money and thus impacts the economy
- 2 Government and BC Ferries participation in the risks of volatile fuel prices  
not leaving it the sole responsibility of the ferry users, help us like the Northern Routes
- 3 Government seeing the Ferries and Terminals as the "highway" for ferry dependent communities, our access to essential services,  
thus making infrastructure investments in ships and terminals like with Northern Routes
- 4 Government's support being tied to CPI