

VIA EMAIL

July 13, 2021

The Honourable Raj Chouhan Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4 Email: <u>Speaker@leg.bc.ca</u>

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Please find below a report regarding Regulation 187/2021 made on July 9, 2021 under the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act*, SBC 2020, c. 8 (CRMA). This report is presented pursuant to subsection 4 (2) of the CRMA.

Subsection 4 (4) of the CRMA requires that this report be laid before the Legislative Assembly as soon as possible.

The regulation extends item 23.2 of Schedule 2 of CRMA, (M256/2020, BC Ferries Medical Travel (COVID-19) Order) until December 31, 2021. It continues to ensure that BC Ferries will implement all procedures necessary to provide priority medical-assured loading on the first available vessel for any individual, their vehicle and an escort, as part of the Province's continued COVID-19 pandemic response, and that even when the State of Emergency ends that medical-assured loading is protected for people travelling by ferry for scheduled medical treatment as long as they have a signed letter from their medical practitioner and the Medical Travel Assistance Program form.

Members may direct any questions to me in respect of this report and the effects of the attached regulations.

Yours truly,

David Eby, QC Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Housing

Attachment: BC Regulation 187/2021

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