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Nemetz Report on Ferries' Safety Released

VICTORIA — Finance Minister Glen Clark today made public the Nemetz Report on BC Ferries' loading procedures.

"I'm making the report fully public, as I said I would when I announced the public inquiry," said Clark.

Clark met with Nathan Nemetz late this afternoon to review the report's findings and recommendations.

"I have forwarded the report to BC Ferries' board of directors for their review and asked them to tell me as soon as possible which recommendations will be implemented. They will meet this Monday, September 14, at my request."

Clark added, "I want to thank Mr. Nemetz, on behalf of myself and BC Ferries' board of directors, for the exceptional and expeditious manner in which he conducted the inquiry.

"I also want to extend our appreciation to all the witnesses for their commitment to the inquiry and contribution to its findings and recommendations.

"The tragedy of August 13 should never have occurred. I want to make sure it never happens again."

Nathan Nemetz, former chief justice of British Columbia, was appointed to head the public inquiry on August 14. The inquiry proceedings began on August 24 and wrapped up September 2.

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