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Government Yet to Provide Commitment to Build New Ferries: Liberals



The opposition says government still hasn't given any indication that new ferries will be built in Newfoundland and Labrador. Liberal leader Yvonne Jones says Transportation and Works Minister Tom Hedderson has still provided no commitment that tenders to build six new coastal vessels that will require the fabrication work be done at shipyards in the province. Jones says the contracts could mean hundreds of jobs and millions of dollars to the local economy. She says instead of shipping this money to other parts of North America, a commitment should be made that these projects be completed right here at home.