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FINANCE COMMITTEE ADDS NEW HEARING ON BUDGET 2010

As part of the Budget 2010 consultation process, the all-party Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services will hold an additional videoconferencing hearing on **Wednesday, October 21, 2009** from **8:30 am-12 noon**. The hearing will provide opportunities for presentations from the communities of Nelson, Prince Rupert and Nanaimo.

Registration for this additional hearing opens on Wednesday, October 14. To register for a presentation time, please contact committee staff by phone at 250 356-2933 or toll-free in BC 1-877-428-8337; or by e-mail: FinanceCommittee@leg.bc.ca.

The Finance Committee also offers the public the opportunity to respond on-line to the questions in the *Budget 2010 Consultation Paper*, and welcomes submissions by letter, fax, or e-mail, or by uploading an audio or video file. For more information on how to participate, please visit our website at www.leg.bc.ca/budgetconsultations. The consultation process closes on October 23, 2009 to enable the Committee to begin preparing its report, which must be completed no later than November 15.

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