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Comment:

Any increase should be limited to cost of living or the raise given to government employees which is 2%. Insurance in BC is already the highest or second highest in Canada as per a National Post article. Something is significantly wrong in the running of the company that the rates are so high. My 2018 rural rate in the East Kootenay's is over \$600 higher than a city rate in Alberta for the same vehicle and same coverage's. Thankfully I have found a third party who has reduced that for my extended coverage's but no more increases until ICBC can be come competitive with the rest of the country. Ideally ICBC and the industry should be privatized but I know that is beyond the scope of this hearing and for the politicians,