

Local member Jim Johannsson asked us to circulate the following request to support getting the regulator to make Cooking Lake a CANPASS airport:

Dear COPA Member

There is a story running in the Edmonton Journal this weekend that highlights the lack of CANPASS at small airports in Alberta. We would appreciate your help in forwarding a copy of the story to your Member of Parliament and asking them to advocate on behalf of all Albertans for more equitable access to CBSA services. The problem of access is actually much broader than just CANPASS, it extends to highway crossings as well. Most Albertans would be shocked to learn that Alberta has only 17 CBSA entry points into the province while our neighbours in B.C. have 93 CBSA entry points. Even Nova Scotia has more than twice as many CBSA entry points (40) as Alberta with only 15% of the population. Ontario tips the scales with more than 400 CBSA entry points.

Your voice is important in helping to correct this massive inequity in CBSA clearance services. A copy of the Edmonton Journal story is included for reference and the names and email addresses of all Alberta Members of Parliament is at the bottom of this email string.

Thanks for your support!

[Link to Edmonton Journal Story](#)

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