

May 7, 2019

Ray Gilmour

Secretary to Cabinet and Deputy Minister of Executive Council and Intergovernmental Relations
307 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue
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Dear Deputy Minister Gilmour:

On behalf of our membership, a network of 124 community chambers representing over 25,000 businesses in the province, we wish to congratulate you on your appointment as Secretary to Cabinet and Deputy Minister of Executive Council.

The new Alberta government's commitment to work with the business community is very encouraging. Over ninety-five per cent of chamber members are small-and-medium sized; these job creators are eager to work in an environment where they can grow and create opportunities for Albertans.

To inform the provincial election our network launched Vote Prosperity, a platform of seventeen policy recommendations to establish a coherent, pro-growth policy framework which supports shared prosperity in Alberta. Implementing these concrete and actionable ideas from business will strengthen Alberta's economic competitiveness and promote long term fiscal sustainability.

The ACC network has now launched further initiatives to support these recommendations with rigorous, evidence-based investigations of the public's and business communities' perspectives on economic and fiscal priorities, as well as priorities for reducing regulatory barriers for business. We hope the outcomes of our work will be constructive in the new deliberations that government is undertaking to inform how challenges and issues facing business and our province will be addressed going forward.

We would appreciate an opportunity to meet to discuss how we can support and collaborate with you and your colleagues in the important work ahead.

At your earliest convenience, please contact me at 780.975.1659 or kkobly@abchamber.ca so we can schedule a meeting.

Best regards,



Ken Kobly
President and CEO

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