

January 24, 2017

Hon. Rachel Notley  
Premier of Alberta  
307 Legislature Building  
10800-98 Avenue  
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Premier Notley:

On behalf of 126 community chambers representing over 24,000 businesses across Alberta, the Alberta Chambers of Commerce (ACC) would like to share our submission for developing the 2017-18 Alberta Budget. You will find our submission and correspondence with Minister Joe Ceci enclosed for your review and consideration.

As the voice of Alberta's business community, we strive to communicate the priorities of Albertans in a manner and with a vision that supports alignment among leaders and enables shared prosperity in the province. This submission reflects the input of hundreds of community leaders from across Alberta who also share this purpose and vision. Albertans who are deeply committed to supporting the well-being of their communities, their neighbours and future generations; hundreds if not thousands of volunteers who are deeply connected to each other and have chosen to make this province their home. We appreciate your consideration of the recommendations in this submission in this context – Albertans to Albertans.

We remain, as always, available to help you and your colleagues in your work. We look forward to an opportunity to sit down with you, when time permits, to explore how we can work together more in support of Alberta's employers and communities. Should you or your colleagues have any questions in regards to this submission, please contact Ken Kobly at (780) 975.1659 or at [kkobly@abchamber.ca](mailto:kkobly@abchamber.ca).

Sincerely,



Sean Ballard  
Chair



Ken Kobly  
President & CEO

CC:

Hon. Joe Ceci, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, Government of Alberta  
Hon. Deron Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, Government of Alberta

Enclosures