

May 7, 2019

Hon. Jason Kenney
Premier of Alberta and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations
307 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Premier Kenney:

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 the United Conservative Party's successful election and your new role as Alberta Premier and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations.

You and your 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.

Following our meeting last November to discuss our network's Vote Prosperity campaign, you expressed your full agreement with the objectives for promoting the seventeen recommendations within the campaign's platform. These concrete and actionable ideas from business are intended to inform a coherent, pro-growth provincial policy framework which supports shared prosperity in Alberta.

The ACC network has 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 opportunities for reducing regulatory cost burdens 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 with you to discuss how we can support this crucial work with the view to improving Alberta's competitiveness and advancing shared prosperity in this province.

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

Best regards,



Shauna Feth
Chair



Ken Kobly
President and CEO

Cc: Ray Gilmour, Secretary to Cabinet and Deputy Minister of Executive Council and Intergovernmental Relations

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