



February 1, 2016

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

Dear Premier Notley:

On behalf of 128 community chambers representing over 24,000 businesses across Alberta, the Alberta Chambers of Commerce ("ACC") would like to share our submission to Federal Finance Minister Bill Morneau regarding development of the 2016/2017 Federal Budget. You will find our budget submission and correspondence with Minister Morneau enclosed for your review and consideration.

It is our goal as the voice of Alberta business to enable, where possible, provincial and federal coordination as it relates to economic development, policy implementation and fiscal management. By sharing these recommendations in advance of your meeting with Prime Minister Trudeau on February 3, 2016, we aim to support coordinated national economic development that meets the needs of Alberta's business community. Given the current economic climate, the resulting challenges and opportunities for Alberta's, and the nation's, business community require responsible and responsive economic development and fiscal management policies at all levels of government.

We would also like to take this opportunity to applaud your approach regarding the recent release of the Royalty Review Panel's finding and Alberta's future royalty structure. This balanced and informed approach to economic development is what Alberta's business community needs in providing certainty and conditions for future success. We hope a similar approach and perspective will be taken as you engage with Prime Minister Trudeau and bring forward the 2016/2017 Alberta Budget. We remain, as always, available to help and work with you and your colleagues on initiatives impacting business.

Sincerely,

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Carman R. McNary, Q.C.
Chair

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Ken Kobly, FCPA, FCGA
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

Enclosed