

December 16, 2015

Hon. Joe Ceci  
Minister of Finance, President of Treasury Board  
208 Legislature Building  
10800 – 97 Avenue  
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Minister Ceci:

The Alberta Chamber of Commerce would like to express our appreciation that Deputy Minister Ray Gilmour attended our annual Deputy Minister's Dinner on November 24. Guests and our members, community chambers from around the province, heard a clear and important message that evening: the Province is looking to partner with the business community to make Alberta a better place to live and work.

In the interest of developing that partnership, we would like to meet with you to discuss our members' issues and solutions relating to the stability and sustainability of the province's finances. We understand that you and your staff are reviewing the provincial administration of Alberta's corporate income tax and we would like to make a case for its consolidation with the Canada Revenue Agency. Your Government has also indicated that economic diversification is key to your strategy for moving Alberta forward and we would like to discuss how diversification targets could best be measured against the funds being spent to improve Alberta's economic competitiveness.

Attached for your consideration are our federation's policies outlining these opportunities. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss them. If your schedule would allow for us to meet, Ken Kobly, our President and CEO, may be reached on his cell phone at 780.975.1659 or by email at [kkobly@abchamber.ca](mailto:kkobly@abchamber.ca). We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



Carman R. McNary, Q.C.  
Chair



Ken Kobly, FCGA  
President and CEO

CC: Deputy Minister Ray Gilmour, Treasury Board and Finance