

December 16, 2015

Hon. Kathleen Ganley  
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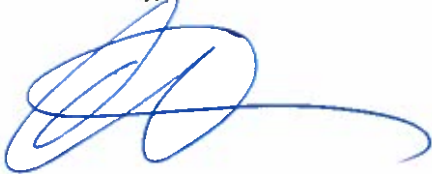
Minister Ganley:

The Alberta Chamber of Commerce would like to express our appreciation that Deputy Ministers Philip Bryden and Donovan Young 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 want to meet with you to discuss some of our members' issues and proposed solutions relating to provincial and industry engagement with Alberta's Indigenous peoples. We are supportive of the Province's review of the current Aboriginal consultation policies and would like to share some insights from the broader business community as to how those policies could better support inclusive engagement practices. We recognize, as does your Government, that effective partnerships with Indigenous communities is a requisite to sustainable economic development undertaken that enables shared prosperity among all communities and peoples in Alberta.

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 look forward to hearing from you soon and working together to support the sustainable prosperity of Alberta's diverse communities.

Sincerely,



Carman R. McNary, Q.C.  
Chair



Ken Kobly, FCGA  
President and CEO

CC: Deputy Minister Donovan Young  
Deputy Minister Philip Bryden