



February 1, 2016

Mr. Carman R. McNary, Q.C.
Chair
Mr. Ken Kobly, FCGA
President and CEO
Alberta Chambers of Commerce
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Dear Mr. McNary and Mr. Kobly:

Thank you for your letter dated December 16, 2015, sharing your members' policy recommendations on a number of issues related to Alberta's economy. Mr. Richard Dicerni, Deputy Minister of Executive Council, also received your correspondence, and has asked me to respond on his behalf.

The Alberta Chambers of Commerce (ACC) is a key stakeholder of Economic Development and Trade as a conduit to reflect the views and opinions of businesses across the province and help shape small business supports for Albertans. I agree that our continued collaboration is crucial for achieving our mutual goals of economic growth and diversification for Alberta.

I look forward to our meeting on February 11, 2016, to discuss engagement opportunities between ACC and Economic Development and Trade.

Sincerely,

Jason Krips
Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade

cc: Richard Dicerni, Deputy Minister, Executive Council
Marcia Nelson, Associate Deputy Minister, Executive Council