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Ms. Carman R. McNary
Chair
Mr. Ken Kobly
President and Chief Executive Officer
Alberta Chambers of Commerce
1808, 10025 - 102A Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5J 2Z2

Dear Ms. McNary and Mr. Kobly:

Thank you for your May 28, 2015 letter on behalf of the Alberta Chambers of Commerce, congratulating me on my appointment to Cabinet. I am honoured to have the privilege to serve as Minister of Innovation and Advanced Education and Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour.

Our government is committed to building a skilled workforce for the jobs of today and tomorrow. We're investing in a strong workforce by maintaining safe, fair and healthy workplaces; creating a culture of innovation; building a skilled and educated workforce; and remaining a competitive business environment.

It was a pleasure meeting you recently at the June 3, 2015 economic development round table and the June 11, 2015 minimum wage working group meetings. This was a valuable opportunity to discuss our mutual areas of interest and collaborative opportunities.

One of our values as a new government is to listen carefully to our stakeholders. I look forward to working together with other levels of government, industry and all Albertans. By working collaboratively, we can shape a new future for Alberta.

I commend you on your work identifying solutions to the obstacles Alberta businesses face, and I look forward to receiving your three-year policy book.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Lori Sigurdson
Minister of Innovation and Advanced Education
Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour